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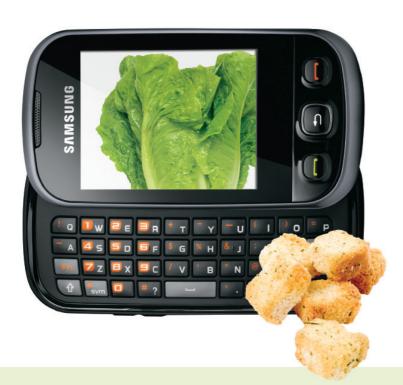
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Flames almost blow it against Oil

The Flames looked in control leading 4-1 late in the second period last night, but that lead was erased by a furious comeback by the Oilers. It would take shootout saves by Miikka Kiprusoff against Ales Hemsky, Jordan Eberle and Dustin Penner to secure the Flames' third win in a row. Full story, page 36

Chopper buy a big mess: AG

Auditor general slams Tories' procurement program (page 12)

China's streets of outrage

Protesters call for boycott of Japanese goods (page 14)

Hundreds of birds lay dead

Description Both Suncor and Syncrude blame freezing rain for birds' landing on their tailings ponds () 'It's discouraging in the extreme': Province's environment minister

More than 200 birds died after they landed on gooey, toxic oilsands tailings ponds in northern Alberta, just days after oil giant Syncrude agreed to pay more than \$3 million in a similar case where 1,600 ducks died.

Syncrude appears to have been hardest hit Monday night, with 230 birds needing to be put down after seeking refuge on the company's Mildred Lake tailings pond, which contains a thick brew of poisonous oilsands byproduct.

By yesterday evening, Shell and Suncor had also reported a "handful" of bird landings and the province had opened a regional investigation, said Alberta Environment spokeswoman Cara Tobin.

Suncor issued a news release saying "a small number of oiled birds" were euthanized at the order of provincial officials but did not specify exactly how many birds had to be killed.

Shell officials later issued a statement saying that two birds were found dead and that two other oiled birds were seen at the Muskeg River tailings pond, but could

History repeats itself

Last Friday, Syncrude was ordered to pay \$3 million in penalties for the deaths of 1.600 ducks on its Aurora tailings pond in 2008.

- The company initially reported that 500 ducks were involved, but later admitted the actual number was triple that amount.
- Syncrude had argued during trial that the company was caught off guard by a latespring snowstorm that left the birds with nowhere to land but the tailings pond.
- Syncrude pledged to restore its image after Friday's decision.

not be captured.

A news release on Syncrude's website said workers noticed the birds Monday night in parking lots and on roads around its operation. They appeared exhausted and unable to fly. Initially Syncrude said only 125 birds had to be killed but that number grew throughout the day. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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'We don't know why they were on the road'

A 17-year-old girl is dead and her 19-year-old sister is in hospital in critical condition after being struck by an SUV early yesterday morning.

morning.

The two teens were standing in the middle of eastbound 16th Avenue near the 3600 block NE around 3 a.m. when they were struck.

"We don't know why they were on the road," said Duty Insp. Rob Williams.

Police say the street lights on that section of the highway were not on at the time of the crash and may be a factor. Both females were thrown upon impact.

Williams said the driver

Williams said the driver of the SUV immediately rendered assistance and called police. Several calls were made to police before the collision.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor for the two females, but not for the male driver of the SUV. Police say the driver of the SUV co-operated fully.

The eastbound portion of 16th Avenue, between 36 Street and 52 Street NE, was closed for several hours yesterday morning as police investigated, but had re-opened toward the end of morning rush hour traffic.

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Lack of access ices dad's dream

Calgary father says accessibility in hockey rinks can be difficult
 'As a Canadian, we all like to get involved in hockey,' says Glen Scott



Hockey is a big part of Glen Scott's life — even with the loss of his legs — but for the father of three, coaching has been nearly impossible.

Scott lost his legs 10 years ago after contracting flesh-eating disease and has been wheelchairbound ever since.

While Scott has trained as a coach, he has never been able to enter the players' box to coach his two boys in hockey.

"I grew up playing hockey so it would have been nice (to) experience the other side with coaching." he said.

ing," he said.

"It's not impossible for a guy in a wheelchair to coach, it would just be difficult."

Scott said because the player's boxes are small, it would be hard to get a wheelchair in, and in many rinks it's impossible to get in the box with-

out going across the ice. After being involved

After being involved with building rinks for the last 30 years, Brian Cochrane of the South Fish Creek Recreation Complex said he's noticed rinks are becoming more accessible.

"It's come a long way and there's a lot more thought that goes into it," he said.

"Just because you're in a wheelchair, you should have the same advantage as anyone else."

Access for all

- Brian Cochrane of the South Fish Creek Recreation Complex said two rinks at his facility are wheelchair accessible. Two new rinks being added will also be equipped for wheelchair access.
- A spokesperson for the city said that player's boxes could be made accessible with portable ramps if requested.





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HEALTH SUPERBOARD

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Alberta's auditor general says the province's health superboard must do a better job keeping its financial books in order or risk making millions of dollars more in financial mistakes

Auditor General Merwan Saher says a comprehensive plan

wasn't in place when the nine regional health authorities and three specialized boards merged a year and a half ago.

The result, says Saher, was that more than \$500 million in expenses were misclassified, and says another \$420 million in expenses were accidentally omitted from the books because the money was classified under one category in one budget and under another in the main ledger.

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Schools save power, money

The Calgary Board of Education celebrated its commitment energy to conservation by announcing over a half-million in savings in its electricity challenge.

According to the CBE's energy and environmental services department, the school system reduced its electricity consumption by 4.2 per cent and decreased electrical intensity by 5.6 per cent across the system.

Four schools that proved to be "electricity conservation champions

\$503K^{The} amount saved in electricity costs at CBE schools, according to the board.

received prizes from the CBE challenge partners, ATCO EnergySense and

Bullfrog Power.
The CBE 10 Per Cent
Electricity Challenge is part of the board's three-year education plan. The CBE has over 80 environmental stewardship projects ongoing throughout its schools.

Fire's cause eludes officials

Strathmore RCMP confirmed yesterday the identity of a body found by local hunters on Oct. 24 as Barry Brown, 47, of Strathmore.

man's body

RCMP said the death is not criminal in nature.

RCMP

identify

The cause of a house fire

on Silvercreek Way NW yesterday is under investigation, after it destroyed the garage of a Silver Springs home and damaged another. No one was injured.

Calgarians love cops, want more



Police budget scrutinized earlier this year During campaign, Nenshi said Calgary police would be asked the tough questions



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Although 93 per cent of Calgarians are happy with policing in the city, for the third straight year, they want to see more boots on the ground, according to a new survey.

One thousand and four random Calgarians were polled in the Calgary Police Commission Citizen Survey, and while the overwhelming majority said they are confident police can deliver the necessary services, they are still hoping for more officers.

"When you get better, the more they want from you," said Mike Shaikh, chair of the Calgary Police Commission. "It is a perfection issue.'

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said he will not overlook people's call for more officers at budget time.

"Of course we need to listen to Calgarians as we make our budget decisions. Calgarians are feeling safer on the streets now, we know this, and that's certainly one of many inputs we'll take into account when we start looking at the budget," said Nenshi.

Ninety-one per cent of the respondents said they feel Calgary is a safe place to live. The survey also suggested citizens are most concerned by illegal gang activity, followed by illegal drug activity.
The Calgary Police Com-

mission took over the Citizen Survey from the Calgary Police Service in 2008. Interestingly, only 80 per cent of people polled were aware of the Police Commission's existence.



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A victim of crime? Report it

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The police budget is expected to reach \$300

According to the survey,

"I want people reporting

That was the message coming from Calgary Police Commission chair Mike Shaikh in the aftermath of the Calgary Police Commission's 2010 Citizen Survey.

Fourteen per cent of respondents in this year's survey said they have been victims of crime in the past year.

However, only 74 per cent of those people said that they actually reported the crimes.

"We do have response systems for all crime that is reported," said Shaikh.

But, he suggested that some people may feel as though they can't be

bothered to report the

Shaikh said if more crimes were reported, police would have a more accurate view or the areas where policing can be improved.

"We need to focus on where Calgarians need us," said Shaikh.

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Coyote attack leaves dog owner 'distraught'

Dog Run has provided dog walking services in Calgary since 2006
 Barbaro distributed more than 200 posters after Kaiya disappeared



Amy Barbaro is searching for answers after being told her puppy Kaiya was mauled by a coyote in a city park while under the care of a dog walking company six weeks ago.

Although Barbaro was told her eight-month-old Morkie — a Maltese/Yorkie mix — had run away after a leash was released, she was later contacted by a witness who informed her that her dog had been mauled by a coyote in Nose Hill Park.

"All I did was cry for the three weeks before my wedding," said Barbaro.

Barbaro had been using the Dog Run walking service since June and on the day of the incident, she was contacted right away by the owner of the company.

"I was of course distraught," said Barbaro.

Barbaro met up with the dog walker to look for her dog in the park wellknown to house wildlife.

After a few days, Barbaro put up posters in the area. Soon she was contacted with the disturbing news that a witness had

Attacks

- A dachshund was killed by coyotes in Nose Hill Park on Aug. 20.
- Another dog was also mauled in the same Aug.
 20 incident but managed to get away.
- Coyotes have also been known to attack small children on occasion.

seen her dog dragged off into the bush by a coyote.

Jessica Gray, co-owner of Dog Run, had picked up Kaiya that day but was not her walker when the incident occurred. "We feel absolutely horrible about it. This is the only time it has ever happened," said Gray. Gray said she was aware

Gray said she was awar of coyotes in the area.

"We did see them that day, but we did not see them take the dog," said Gray.

Barbaro is after an apology for the loss of her dog and for the breakdown in communication she felt she experienced.

She is also hoping to be reimbursed financially for the purchase price of Kaiya and the money she spent on putting out posters, totalling \$1,000.

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CAMPUS RADIO

Station seeking donations

Calgary's campus and community radio station, CJSW, said yesterday it is nearing the halfway mark in its annual fundraising drive and has only four more days to reach its target. The fundraising campaign, which has been ongoing 24-hours-a-day since Oct. 22, has raised \$87,978 to date and still needs \$112,022 to reach its goal of \$200,000.

Anyone wishing to make a pledge can call the pledge line at 403-220-5000 or go online to cjsw.com. The campaign runs until Oct. 29 at 6

CJSW 90.9 is a non-profit organization.

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More spaces added to shelter

Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter has increased the number of beds to 50.

The shelter says it was necessary to meet increasing demands by women and children experiencing family violence in Calgary.

The 15-bedroom facility was renovated in order to increase the beds.

Shelter staff say the new bedroom configurations and upgraded counselling and common living spaces better meet the needs of 10 The 10 extra beds will help accommodate children that come to the shelter with their moms.

women with three or more children who often have a difficult time finding suitable crisis support. Executive director Lisa

Falkowsky says there was a 20 per cent increase in Calgary families with three or more children between 2001 and 2006.

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Apartment building evacuated

Thirty people were evacuated from a southwest Calgary apartment building after a broken gas line was reported to the fire department.

According to officials, construction crews broke a half-inch line inside a suite in the 1800 block of 14A St. SW. There were no injuries or damage to the building. • METRO

Tourism site takes prize

The city's new tourism website, visitcalgary.com, was given the 2010 Marketing Partnership Award during the Alberta Tourism Awards.

The award presented Oct. 25 at the Fairmont Banff Spring to Tourism Calgary and the Calgary Hotel Association for their work on the site.

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MAYOR

No more brotherly errands for Nenshi

After swearing in her brother as Calgary's new mayor on Monday night, Shaheen Nenshi Nathoo said she's happy to share

Naheed Nenshi with the rest of Calgary.

"I know I'm not going to be able to ask him to pick up my daughter after school and take her to her dance classes anymore," joked Nathoo. "I'm so thrilled for

him and I'm so happy for him and I know that he's going to do a fabulous job, so I guess I haven't really lost him, I'm sharing him with everybody." KATIE TURNER

White Hat Get naked Award for a good nominations underway cause

Nominations for Calgary's 49th Annual White Hat Awards are underway. The awards recognize

those in the hospitality and tourism industry in 20 different categories and seven honorary categories.

The ceremony will take place on May 18, 2011 at the Southern Alberta Inbilee Auditorium

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and do yoga

The second Naked Yoga for a Good Cause will be raising money for the Breast Cancer Supportive Care Foundation, at the Yogadown Studios in Okotoks tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

More than \$400 was raised for the Africa Yoga Project during this project's first event in September.

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Nenshi confident in his councillors



Aldermen are appointed to two standing policy committees each

Council's committees have been selected and the mayor said he is pleased with experienced aldermen taking the lead.

During yesterday's organizational meeting, counre-appointed former chairs. Ald. Gord Lowe was

named to chair the Finance and Corporate Services committee and Ald. John Mar as chairman of the Community and Protective Services commit-

"I'm really, really excited about the way the new members of council have stepped up to the plate to take real leadership roles, as well as those who've been around for a while have really committed to mentoring some of their more junior colleagues," said Mayor Naheed Nenshi

Assignments

- Ald. Shane Keating was appointed vice-chair of the Community and Protective Services committee
- Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart will serve as the vice-chair for the Finance and Corporate services committee
- The Land Use, Planning and Transportation committee will be chaired by Ald. Andre Chabot and vice-chaired by Ald. Dale Hodges.
- Ald. Ray Jones will chair the Utilities and Environment committee with Ald. Druh Farrell acting as vice-chair.

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The first regular council meeting is on Nov. 8. M KATIE TURNER





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A hands-on kitchen

New ATCO learning centre is 3,000 square feet Blue Flame Kitchen also has a toll-free line for everyday questions at 1-877-420-9090

ATCO opened its first Blue Flame Kitchen Learning Centre yesterday with a bang — or at least a few flames.

Chefs flambéed cherries for ice cream in addition to serving several other creations from the new facility kitchen.

The state-of-the-art facility will offer cooking lessons, as well as education classes on safety and sustainability from a team of experts.

"I hope people will take advantage of the many learning opportunities being offered," said Nancy Southern, president and CEO of ATCO Group.

Classes will be taught to adults and families as well as to school groups.

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Board begins probe into fatal plane crash

Transportation Safety Board investigators have started trying to determine what caused a plane to crash in northeastern Alberta, killing one person and injuring nine others.

The twin-engine King Air 100 carrying British Petroleum Canada workers crash-landed late Monday morning in muskeg about two kilometres short of the remote landing strip at Kirby Lake. Safety Board investigator Mike Tomm said the crash could have been a lot worse, adding he was surprised that nine people survived.

"It's a miracle," he told Global News. "It tests the crash-worthiness of the aircraft, to a certain extent."

Family and friends gathered at a health facility in Lac la Biche yesterday for the release of five of the injured, who mostly suffered scrapes and bruises.

"I just want to go home," one of the survivors, who didn't want to give his name but whose face was badly bruised, told CTV News.

"I'd just like to thank the people that helped rescue us."

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CRIME

Resident charged after intruder hit in face

RCMP say they have charged a Taber homeowner after an intruder was struck in the face with a hatchet.

Police say on May 29 a man returning to his farm noticed a strange

car parked in his drive-

way.
The homeowner
blocked the car with his
vehicle and during a
search of the area
discovered a man in his
20s.

That man was struck in the face, suffering injuries that had to be treated in hospital.

RCMP arrested the injured man and two other suspects and charged them with break and enter.

Police yesterday charged Joseph Singleton, 36.

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Traffic stop yields marijuana

RCMP on routine patrol noticed a 1994 Ford Escort driving erratically northbound on Highway 2 near Didsbury on Monday.

Upon a subsequent traffic stop, a 58-year-old man from B.C. was arrested after a search of the vehicle revealed a duffle bag with 10 pounds of marijuana, with an estimated street value of \$25,000. Charges are pending. •METRO

Revisit cutbacks: CUPE chief

CUPE Alberta president Dennis Mol is calling on Calgary's new mayor and council to revisit possible cutbacks to city libraries.

Calgary libraries have announced a \$2.8-million cut to services, including a possible reduction in hours and programs.

"Libraries promote literacy and are community hubs," said Mol. "We need more library services, not less"

METRO

It's poppy again

• Remembrance Day is Nov. 11

time once

in CF-18

The cause of the fiery crash of a CF-18 fighter jet in Lethbridge remains a mystery after a Department of National Defence investigation has yet to determine what caused the accident.

During an air show practice on July 23, the jet flown by Capt. Brian Bews lost thrust in its right engine while doing a manoeuvre about 90 metres above the ground.

The plane didn't respond and he was forced to eject moments before the CF-18 crashed and exploded into a massive fireball.

Bews was hospitalized and suffered three compressed vertebrae.

"Field examination of the engines did not reveal any anomalies. Both engines were sent to the Quality Engineering and Test Establishment for a detailed inspection," reads the report from the Directorate of Flight Safety.

Bews told reporters in

August that he knew instantly something was wrong.

"It became immediately obvious to me that the jet was not acting like it normally acts," Bews recalled. "I was not in control of the aircraft anymore."

Bews wrestled with the

CANDICE WARD

A different sea of red is about to hit Calgary as poppies began being distributed yesterday.

People can start pick-ing up these Remem-brance Day symbols now, while the official nationwide campaign kicks off Saturday.

"We are hoping to get one per person out "We are hoping to get one per person out there. Poppies are being distributed as we speak.

GEORGE BITTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CALGARY POPPY FUND

there," said George Bittman, chariman of the Calgary Poppy Fund.

Like last year, the Pop-py Fund will be distributing about a million poppies to locations throughout the city.

"Poppies are being dis-tributed as we speak," said Bittman.

Poppies are donation based as always and the money goes to assist veterans, and their families with medical, shelter, and food.

They also act as a symbol to remind people of the sacrifice veterans have made to our coun-



No cause found yet crash

jet for a few seconds before it looked like it was about to spiral towards the ground.
"I knew where the jet

was going and I didn't want to be there with it, so I knew my only chance of survival was to pull the ejection handle."

Scheduled airshow appearances by CF18 fighters were

cancelled after last Ju-

ly's crash in

Lethbridge.

The report said the ejection went smoothly, but there was a problem when Bews landed.

"After landing, the parachute shroud lines became entangled around the pilot's left leg and the para-chute re-inflated before it could be released, causing him to be dragged several hundred metres.

As a result of the crash, the CF-18 demonstration team cancelled its six scheduled appearances in Canada and two in the United States under orders of the North American Aerospace Defence Command.

"It is unfortunate we will not be able to finish the season," acting commander Brig.-Gen. Richard Foster said in a statement at the time. "But we simply cannot and will not rush the preparation of another demo pilot."

The Directorate of Flight Safety continues to look into the crash.

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RED DEER

Man allegedly cruisers

RCMP have charged a Red Deer man with attempted murder after two police cruisers were rammed by a pickup truck

Police say they were responding to a report of

a domestic assault on Monday when a suspect fled in a stolen truck after threatening to kill a woman and himself.

A man driving the truck rammed and crippled a pursuing police cruiser, injuring the Mountie inside.

Police say the man then rammed another police car and tried to flee until a Mountie shot out a tire of the truck and arrested him.

Robert MacDonald, 44, faces various charges in relation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Auditor slams Tories' helicopter program

• Report accuses defence planners of misleading Treasury Board

Fraser carpet bombed National Defence and Public Works vesterday for huge cost overruns and delays in the purchase of new military helicopters — but the real damage could be to the government's planned stealth-fighter pro-

The auditor's scathing analysis of programs to buy choppers for maritime paand army battlefield operations was the highlight of Fraser's fall report, and critics were quick to link the embarrassment to the plan to spend \$16 billion on the F-35 Lightning

Other chapters of Fraser's report looked at the Conservative government's stimulus program and the regulation of big banks. But

Budget buster

- Fraser's audit found the total cost of buying 28 Cyclone helicopters to replace the antique Sea King fleet will likely top \$5.7 billion and come in seven years late.
- In 2003, Paul Martin's Liberals pegged the program at \$2.8 billion.

\$2.9B The final bill for the 15 Chinook battlefield helicopters is expected to be \$4.9 billion -\$2.9 billion more than the initial estimate in

billion purchase of CH-148 Cyclones and CH-147F Chinook helicopters that drew the most fire.

Border agency too easy on importers?

Canada's auditor general says the federal government may be missing out on collecting millions in duties and taxes on imports.

Sheila Fraser says the Canada Border Service Agency relies on importers to calculate what they owe, but doesn't have a system to measure whether those calculations are accurate.

She says the agency is moving to improve its verification system although all the rules won't be in place until next spring. Fraser says the agency

conducted 2,700 verifications in 2009-2010, which covered about three per cent of the value of imports that year.

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Sheila Fraser says the Canada Revenue Agency is doing a good job riding herd on registered charities. It's thorough in its monitoring of more than 85,000 charities and the \$2.4 billion in tax breaks generated by dona-

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Room to improve

- Fraser said the CRA could improve the way it deals with charities that are late in filing their required annual information returns.
- She suggests random audits of charities may not adequately measure their compliance with the rules.
- The CRA has pledged to tighten up its handling of

Bank regulators falling behind?

The federal auditor general says Canada's banking regulators have managed to keep the most potent ef-fects of the global financial crisis at bay, but are scrambling to keep up with the pace of global rules and financial innovation.

The audit finds the regulators were flexible, adapting their advice for banks as the global crisis took unexpected twists and turns that caused banking and liquidity challenges around the world.

But the regulators are having a hard time training, retaining and sufficiently compensating qualified staff who are able to keep abreast of the rapid changes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief



Hillary to stop in China

TOUR. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is adding a stop in China to her two-week tour of Asia.

She is scheduled to meet Saturday with Chinese State Councillor Dai Bingguo, who oversees foreign policy for China. The State Department said yesterday they will discuss economic issues ahead of next month's Group of 20 economic summit and the expected U.S. visit early next year of Chinese President Hu lintao.

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Minister leads trade mission

CHINA. British Columbia's forestry minister is leading the province's largest-ever trade mission to China in an effort to increase lumber sales to that country.

Pat Bell says the 10-day trip, which starts tomorrow, will build on seven years of work to break down barriers to woodframe construction in China. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Activists get awards invite

NOBEL. The wife of jailed Nobel Peace Prize winner



Liu Xiaobo has invited dozens of Chinese activists and

luminaries to go to the Nobel award ceremony in Oslo on her behalf as authorities are likely to block her from going. Liu Xia, pictured, said in a letter posted online she believed her husband would want his friends "to attend this historic ceremony." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROTESTS

• Protests started after collision of Chinese boat, Japanese patrol vessel and have spread across the nation

Protesters burned a Japanese flag outside the country's consulate as hundreds marched yesterday in the southwestern Chinese city of Chongqing, the latest flare-up triggered by a territorial dispute over a chain of islands.

The Chinese government has so far been unable to stop the protests, which have popped up in cities across the country as word spread online. Beijing has said the protesters' reasons for marching were understandable, but voiced its disapproval of "illegal and irrational acts."

About 700 to 800 people marched in Chongqing yesterday afternoon, shouting, "We love China" and "Boycott Japanese goods," said a security guard surnamed Peng in one local residential area.



"We must strengthen propaganda and opinion work to guide the public to voice its patriotic aspirations in a rational and orderly way according to the law, protecting social and political stability."

CHINESE POLITBURO STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER ZHOU YONGKANG

The demonstrators were flanked by police, he said. "They sang the national anthem and shouted that people should boycott Japanese goods," Japanese consul Kiyomi Seno said.

The protesters also burned a Japanese flag in front of the building where the consulate is located, though it took several tries because of heavy rain. News photographs showed protesters, many appearing to be students, holding umbrellas and clustering around the flag while police watched over the scene.

The protesters left soon after and there was no danger of clashes because of heavy security surrounding the consulate, Seno said.

The protests were sparked by a collision last month between a Chinese fishing boat and Japanese government patrol vessels.

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RAGE IN CHINA



Government calls for end to rallies

spokesman Ma Zhaoxu on yesterday reiterated the government's stance that the protests should stop.

The outrage of the Chinese people over recent Japanese statements and actions is understandable, he said, but added that the government "disapproves of illegal and irrational acts.

concern reached the highest levels of government, with Zhou Yongkang, the Communist Party's top law-and-order speaking about the protests for the first time. "We must strengthen propaganda

Online

China's censors have been deleting any references to anti-Japan protests on websites, blogs and Twitter-like microblogs. Protest organizers have been skirting that by posting images with details of the rallies on instant messaging programs.

and opinion work to guide the public to voice its patriotic aspirations in a rational and orderly way according to the law, protecting social and political stability," Zhou was quoted as saying. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Eruption, tsunami kill Indonesians

Police and volunteers were shown pulling at least 14 ash-covered bodies and carrying them to vehicles

A volcanic eruption and a tsunami killed scores of people hundreds of miles apart in Indonesia — spasms from the Pacific Ring of Fire, which spawns disasters from deep within the Earth.

Yesterday's eruption of Mount Merapi killed at least 18 people, forced thousands to flee down its slopes and spewed burning ash and smoke high into the air on the island of Ja-

Meanwhile, off the coast of Sumatra, about 1,300 kilometres west of the volcano, rescuers battled rough seas to reach Indonesia's Mentawai islands, where a 10-foot

Halifax

Quake

The quake, just 20 kilometres beneath the ocean floor, was followed by at least 14 aftershocks, the largest measuring 6.2, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

tsunami triggered by an earthquake Monday night swept away hundreds of homes, killing at least 113 villagers, said Mujiharto of the Health Ministry's crisis centre. Up to 500 others are missing.

The twin disasters happened hours apart in one of the most seismically active regions on the planet.

Scientists have warned that pressure building beneath Merapi's lava dome could trigger its most powerful explosion in years.

But Gede Swantika, a government volcanologist. expressed hope the 2,968metre mountain, which sent rocks and debris cascading down its southern slope, could be releasing steam slowly.

"It's too early to know for sure," he said, adding that a big blast could still be coming. "But if it con-tinues like this for a while, we are looking at a slow, long eruption.

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Waiting on Thunder

Today's photo of the day is by Canadian tlml78 and was submitted in the emotions category. The photo is titled: Tension (Waiting on Thunder). Enter your photos today and view more pictures at metrophotochallenge.ca.



Fewer gun homicides in '09: Report

A new study says there were fewer firearm-related homicides last year.

Police reported 179 of Canada's 610 homicides were committed with a

firearm in 2009; that's 21 fewer than in 2008 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hurricane-like wind storm hits U.S. Midwest

Scientists say storm was like a blizzard minus snow
 Storm headed to East Coast, could pick up again

A massive storm with wind gusts up to 130 km/h howled across America's midsection yesterday, snapping trees and power lines, ripping off roofs, delaying flights and soaking commuters hunched under crumpled umbrellas.

Spanning from the Dakotas to the eastern Great Lakes, the unusual system mesmerized meteorologists because of its size and because it had barometric pressure similar to a Category 3 hurricane, but with less destructive power.

"If it were colder, we'd have a blizzard with this 500
About 500 flights were cancelled and others delayed at Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

system," said David Imy, operations chief at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Storm Prediction Center in Oklahoma. But temperatures were far from freezing.

The agency said the system's pressure reading yesterday was among the lowest ever in a non-tropical storm in the mainland U.S. Spokeswoman Susan Buchanan said the storm was within the top five strongest storms in terms of low pressure, but may not have been the strongest on record.

Earlier, the agency said the storm's pressure was worse than that produced the Blizzard of 1978, the March 1993 "Storm of the Century" or the November 1975 storm that sank the Edmund Fitzgerald freighter, memorialized in a song by Gordon Lightfoot.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN HAITI

Protesters attack clinic

Protesters attacked a cholera treatment centre as it was preparing to open in the Haitian city of St. Marc yesterday, highlighting the fear surrounding a disease that was almost unknown in Haiti before it began spreading through the countryside, aid workers said

Some of the roughly 300 students and other protesters said they feared the Doctors Without Borders-Spain clinic would bring more of the disease to their seaside town, which is one of the hardest hit in the week-old epidemic that has killed 284 people and infected 3,769, according to United Nations figures.

Witnesses said the protesters threw rocks and at least one Molotov cocktail. UN peacekeepers from Argentina arrived with riot shields to reinforce police.

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Cop who saved salon promoted

A New York City police officer who dodged gunfire and stopped an armed holdup in a salon where she was getting her hair done was promoted to rank of detective vesterday.

"I don't fuss about much," Feris Jones said after Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly pinned a detective's shield onto her uniform at a ceremony. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Putting the Sony Walkman to bed

The Walkman, the Sony cassette device that forever changed music listening before becoming outdated by digital MP3 players and iPods, has died. It was 31 years old.

Sony announced Monday that it has ceased production of the classic, cassette tape Walkman in Japan, effectively sounding the death knell of the once iconic, now obsolete

The Walkman is survived by the Discman (still clinging to life) and ironic music listeners who think using a Walkman in this day-and-age is charmingly out-of-touch.

It will continue to be produced in China and distributed in the U.S., Europe and some Asian countries.



being made with models that display lyrics and have improved digital noise-cancelling technology.

Still, if you're looking to chisel a date in the Walkman's tombstone, then Oct. 25, 2010, is as good as any. For many, that it's taken this long is surprising: "They were still making those?" Perhaps Oct. 23, 2001, the day the iPod was launched, is the better date of expiration. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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more to retain existing customers Company profile

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profits drop

by a quarter

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ter as it battled stiffer

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ant wireless, cable and

million, or 64 cents per

period ended Sept. 30.

That's down from \$485

million, or 79 cents per

a year ago. Rogers said yesterday

share, in the same period

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resulted in fewer net sub-

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125,000 to its wireless

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- Revenue The wireless division provided more than half of the company's overall operating revenue, at \$1.8 billion. The cable division's revenue was \$1 billion.



Take that. TGV

The efforts to develop China's own ultra highspeed rail technology is a showcase project nearly on a par with the country's space program in terms of national pride and importance. Railway officials recently announced they were working on technology to boost speeds to over 500 km/h.

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Thar she blows, Canada

Call it a tale of two continents: the world's biggest maker of wind turbines announced that it will lav off nearly a third of its workforce because of a weak outlook for the European wind energy market in 2011, while Canada is expecting a year of record growth.

Denmark-based Vestas A/S yesterday posted a 24 per cent drop in third-quarter earnings and said it will lay off some 3,000 workers in Denmark and Sweden to adjust to lower demand in Europe.

But the weaker outlook for European demand is having no impact on optimism on our side of the At-

Robert Hornung, president of the Canadian Wind Energy Association, said over 1,000 megawatts of new wind energy capacity is expected to be installed in Canada next year — exceeding the record 950 megawatts of capacity that was installed in 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Yellow Pages push into new markets

Yellow Pages Group, Canada's largest publisher of printed directories, has launched a digital advertising and marketing business called Mediative to serve national agencies and advertisers.

At the same time, it is making a number of acquisitions to beef up its advertising assets, paying a total of \$60 million.

Included on the list of purchases is Enquiro, a search engine marketing

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Oil giants warn Brita

U.K. government has so far rejected a halt on drilling despite criticism

Leading oil and gas companies warned British lawmakers yesterday that any U.K. moratorium on deepwater drilling in response to the Gulf of Mexico spill would force them to abandon the North Sea in favour of projects elsewhere.

Executives from Chevron Corp., France's Total Danish state-controlled DONG Energy told a parliamentary commit-tee that their industry would likely pull out if there was a lengthy halt to exploration and produc-

tion — leaving Britain increasingly dependent on imported energy.

All three also insisted that Britain's tighter safety standards make the chance of a major spill off the Scottish coast less likely. and repeated their criticisms of BP over the spill. British legislators are i

considering whether the U.K. government was correct in deciding not to put in place a moratorium on new deepwater drilling in the North Sea

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China buys more lumber

Asia is offsetting some of the effects a soft U.S. housing market is having on West Fraser Timber Co Ltd., the chief executive of the forestry firm said

company delivered betterthan-expected earnings in the third quarter with exports to China particularly

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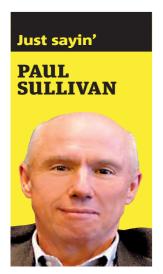




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of all "green"
consumer products
make at least one dubious claim about their environmental purity.

Quick, point me to the aisle where they keep the other 4.4 per cent.

It's called "greenwashing" and it's out of control if you believe an environmental marketing firm called TerraChoice.

It's even worse for baby products: 99.2 per cent. These people are picking on infants. If there's a hell, there's a green room just for these guys.

We've seen all this before. Remember, in no particular order:

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Part of this is wishful thinking on our part. Oh, look, green detergent! The planet is safe!

Mostly, it's opportunistic liars trying to pull a fast one. They'll try anything: Fake labels that make it look as if the product has

been given some green housekeeping seal of approval. Or proudly announce their product is CFC-free. Of course it is. CFCs are banned.

I could go on. The list is indless.

And if that's not bad enough, there's this blogger who is making headlines across the country. Vivian Krause, who has been following the money, says Canadian environmental groups are mere branch plants of giant U.S. foundations that have decided to go to war against the Alberta

oilsands.

We hear from Greenpeace and the Sierra Club, but we don't hear that dozens of Canadian organizations have received millions

from one source, San Franciscobased Tides U.S. And that's only part of a multimillion-dollar effort targeted at the tarsands and pipeline projects by a few huge U.S. foundations.

One whopping grant, \$27.6 million, went to "mobilize First Nations against climate change in B.C." by hiring a co-ordinator

to "engage with government, industry, environmental groups, media and the public regarding the proposed Enbridge Gateway tarsands pipeline." Where do I apply?

Who are these guys and why are they bankrolling Canada's environmental movement? Because it's easier than cleaning up their own backyard? Only Krause seems to know. Look her up at www.fair-questions.com.

My point is simple. Of course we want to save the planet for our children. But we need to trust those who would speak on behalf of our hopes and fears.

There's nothing green about the same old BS.



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Panda proliferation

"Mostly, it's

opportunistic

liars trying to

pull a fast one."

Worth mentioning

China's panda population is booming this year thanks to a record number of births in captivity, a rare accomplishment for the endangered species known for being poor breeders.

The most recent addition — the birth of female twins — brought the total number of births this year to 19, surpassing the record of 18 births in 2006, Tang Chunxiang, an expert at the Wolong Panda reserve in Sichuan province, said vesterday

province, said yesterday. Giant panda "Yo Yo" gave birth to healthy twins at the reserve last week.

Tang attributed this year's record number of



births to better research on panda nutrition, artificial insemination, genetics and creating a more natural habitat for the pandas in which to thrive.

Pandas are threatened by a loss of habitat, poaching and a low

reproduction rate. Females in the wild normally have a cub once every two or three years. Fertility rates of captive giant pandas are even lower, experts say. Only about 1,600 pandas live in the wild, mostly in Sichuan in southwest China. Through artificial insemination, researchers have been able increase the number of pandas in captivity to more than 300—a number experts say should remain steady. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Metro Minute with Glacier Grannies

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For more than a year, the ladies of Glacier Grannies have been putting together artwork to raise money for grandmothers in Africa who are caring for children or-

phaned by HIV/AIDS. The unique quilting is done with recycled fabric and admission is by donation. The show is being held today through Friday at the Artpoint Galleries and Studio Society at 1139–11th Street SE.

The event runs from 1-5 p.m. today and Thursday and 1-9 p.m. Friday.

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No need for time travel for Michael J. Fox. The actor says he's happy with his life just the way it is.

In fact, Fox says if he could jump in a DeLorean time machine — like his Back to the Future Back to the Future character Marty McFly — and share any advice, he would say "keep doing what you're doing." Fox says the role brought him to where he is now and he "wouldn't want to be anywhere else."

Fox marked the 25th anniversary of Back to the Future at an event Monday in New York City.

He says the 1985 film gave him worldwide notoriety and that he could "walk down the street in Bangkok" and hear "Marty McFly!"

Fox was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1991. He no longer acts regularly, but will appear on an upcoming episode of The Good Wife on

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Halloween is a holiday practically designed for horror movie fanatics, but if paralyzing yourself with fear while surround-ed by friends, salty snacks, and soda doesn't sound like the ideal way of celebrating the holiday, then fear not



This nearly incomprehensible movie about a family terrorized by a group of vegetarian goblins who can be defeated by bologna sandwiches (actual plot) has deservedly become a cult classic with endless revival screenings and a possible sequel in the works. Be-lieve the hype. Trash doesn't get much more deliciously awful than

There is another way. Sometimes it can be just as entertaining to laugh at an unimaginably bad horror film as it is to be scared by an effective one. With that in mind, we'd like to make a few suggestions for uninten-tionally comedic horror movies sure to have you giggling like a trick 'r treater on a sugar high this Halloween.

Ed Wood

rector of all time deserves

a special spot on this list

for a career dedicated to

z-movie dreck like 1955's

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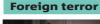
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If trash movies don't appeal to you but you're still tired of the typical Hal-

loween horror movie classics, why not sample some scare factories from around the world. Here are a few recommendations quaranteed to offer the most terrifying time you've ever spent reading subti-

- 1. Nosferatu (1922, Germany)
- 2. Suspiria (1977, Italy)
- 3. Eyes Without A Face (1960, France) 4. Battle Royale (2000,
- Japan) 5. Diabolique (1955,
- France): 6. Audition (1999, Japan)
- 7. Black Sunday (1960, Italy) 8. Calivaire (2004, France)
- 9. [Rec] 2 (2009, Spain)
- 10. The Devil's Backbone (2001, Spain)
- PHIL BROWN



This direct to DVD circus-demon-on-the-run horror movie may have only been released last year, but earned a spot on the list for its laughable CGI,

brutal dialogue ("Mister, you told me that monster was safe."), and a career worst performance from Lou Diamond Philips. audience for this cinematic toilet just yet, but give it time.



Killer Clowns From Outerspace:

The title says it all. It's physically impossible to have a bad time watching



Finally, if you can't decide

on a specific terrible title, you can't go wrong with anything from schlock-master Lloyd Kaufman's trash factory Troma Enter-tainment. Everything this company has released would fit the bill from The Toxic Avenger to Killer Condom or even the South Park creators' film debut Cannibal: The Musical. No one has

more fun lowering the

bar than Uncle Llovd.



artists of the year

Marching to the same beat as her parents





At the end of the Millenn

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest is the last film in Stieg Larsson's Millennium Triology • Audiences await David Fincher's Hollywood remake



The release of The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest signals the end of

Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy in cinemas (at least until David Fincher's Hollywood remake any ways). It would have been impossible to predict that the story of a computer

hacker and a renegade magazine editor solving Swedish sex crimes would become a worldwide phenomenon, but the series has struck a chord with seemingly all audiences.

Two directors

Niels Oplev did the first film and Daniel Alfredson did the second and third films.

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Lyrics come to Life

Nearly 30 years after Mick Jagger gave up on writing a memoir, alleging he had forgotten everything, Keith Richards has emerged as a bestselling author who seems to have retained it

Richards has emerged as a bestselling author who seems to have retained it all.

Co-written by journalist and

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chief author James Fox, Life topped the bestseller list on Amazon.com even before publication yesterday. It is a firsthand journey

It is a firsthand journey from wartime London through the wilder parts of the 1960s and 1970s and beyond.

Richards was born east of London, in Dartford, in 1943. The Nazis were dropping bombs at the time, his mother told him. "That was evidence that Hitler was on my trail," Richards writes.

He remembers "landscapes of rubble," bombedout streets and beatings in the schoolyard. He was a choir boy crushed at age 13 when his voice changed and his talents were no longer needed. "It still rankles, that humiliation. It still hasn't gone out, that fire," he writes. "That's when I realized there's bigger bullies than just bullies. There's them, the authori-

Rock 'n' roll, he likes to say, changed the world from black and white to Technicolor. On the radio, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Chuck Berry were shouts from a party he was dying to join. On paper, he found a lonely, fictional soulmate in Holden Caulfield of The Catch-

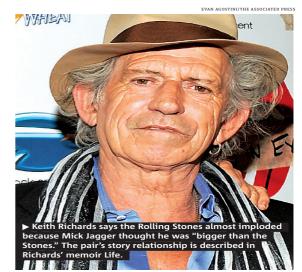
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"It just opened me up, just, wow," Richards says of J.D. Salinger's novel. "A kid from another country, and a certain sense that the emotions were pretty much universal.

In 1961, he was on a train and ran into Mick Jagger, a childhood acquaintance from the cleaner side of town, Posh Town. Jagger was carrying rock and blues albums under his arms; a musical bond was born.

Mick liked to sing. Keith could play. By 1962, the Rolling Stones were a working band, by mid-1960s, international outlaws, the dark side of their friends and rivals the Beatles.

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Hollywood

Michael Nyqvist on Hollywood: "The thing is that the world has changed a lot with films. When I started 30 years ago as an actor, you played in your own language... Today when you even do a movie in Sweden there are French

Actor Michael Nyqvist was an award-winning star in Sweden before taking on the role of Millennium editor Mikael Blomkvist. Now his celebrity is international and he's currently playing the villain in Mission Impossible 4.

Surprisingly. Nyqvist was unfamiliar with the Larsson's novels before

actors, Italian actors, Danish actors, American actors. The boarders are more open and I love that... I did a film in Taiwan this summer and got to meet actors from Taiwan, China, and all over Asia.

 "I think when you read the books or you see the films you identify with these are

taking on the films. "Everybody had read the books, so I thought, 'ok, it's like the Da Vinci. Code, I'm never going to.' I'm a snob," the actor joked with Metro. "Once the director told me the story I ran home and read the books in three days. I knew they would make the very good films immediately." The actor spent a

two characters who can actually change their lives and society. That's thrilling. There is kind of an anarchistic force to the story that people respond to. You feel a sense of power when you see it and think, 'I can change my life to.' I think that's the key of the success."

year shooting all three movies consecutively, an experience unlike anything in his 30-year-career. "I was afraid in the beginning because I'd never done that before," admitted Nyqvist. "In the past when I played a tragic role, I would do a comedic one right away. I was always looking for something different. But

the whole idea with this project was to go through a marathon. It was very strange, but satisfying."

Adapting novels that were already global hits carries with it a great deal of pressure; however, Nyqvist is quick to acknowledge that everyone involved knew they had to ignore that to avoid being crushed by expectations.

"When we started

"When we started shooting I found out that 50 million people had read the books like a plague taking over the whole world," recalled Nyqvist. "There were 50 million films in the heads of readers out there and we couldn't try to make those films. We had to do our own."



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So you think you can improve?

TV Picks

Ghouling in the house

Modern Family goes Halloween with Claire declaring it her favourite holiday and tricking out the house for the occasion. But Cameron's not a fan of Halloween and is still haunted by a traumatic childhood experience. (Cityty) the canadian press

Erica's pride put to the test

It's gay pride weekend in Toronto on Being Eri-ca, and Erica is encouraged by Dr. Tom to let loose. Things are heating up with fellow timetraveller Adam and Cassidy's back in town too. (CBC) THE CANADIAN PRESS

So You Think You Can Dance will undergo another format overhaul after disappointing ratings over the summer, says Mary Murphy, the high-octane ballroom expert who served as guest judge and choreographer on the U.S.

reality series.

Murphy, who also appeared as a guest judge on the Canadian version of the dance competition, says last season's decision incorporate all-star dancers into weekly routines did not entirely resonate with audiences.

"Ratings did drop in the States this last season and so they're going to make changes," Murphy said backstage at So You Think You Can Dance Canada. which crowned ballroom dancer Denys Drozdyuk the winner Sunday.

"We're probably going back to the way that we used to do it and they're going to keep the all-stars as well, so they're going to do half of the show the way it used to be done and

the later half of the show with the all-stars. How that's going to work out, exactly, I'm not sure yet because does that mean we increase the season if we start off with 20 dancers? Or we may be kicking more dancers off than one couple at a time. So it'll be very interesting to see how that plays.'

Last spring, series cre-ator Nigel Lythgoe announced a slew of changes that included a Top 10 instead of a Top 20, one weekly elimination in-stead of two, and a pool of ex-So You Think You Can Dance all-stars to serve as partners.

Murphy says she felt the change took away some of the drama that emerges when novice dancers tack le a genre they're unfamiliar with.

"Everybody knew they had somebody that was a pro in that division, someone that they can go home and practice with and know that they know what they're talking about," she



"When you get two different styles together and then they draw another style that they know nothing of, we're all sitting at home and we're sitting there as judges going, 'Oh my gosh, this might be a train wreck!' ... But when they do it halfway good

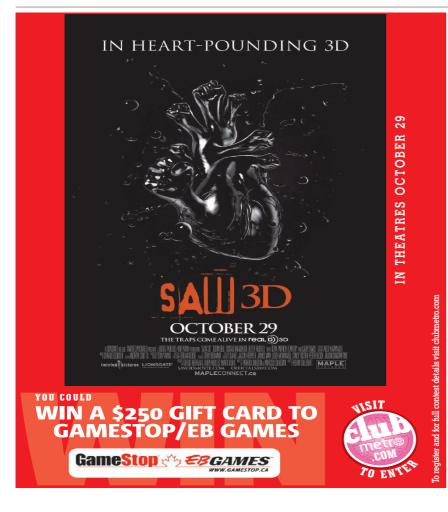
you're like, all fired up over it. We didn't have that this season."

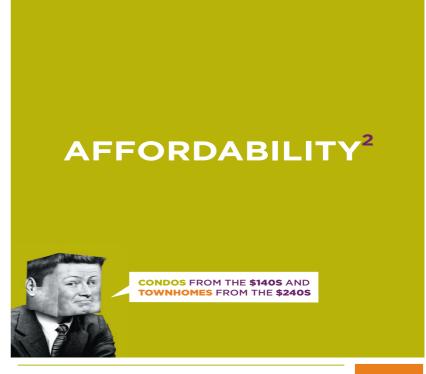
Murphy says she suspects audiences missed seeing dancers "really challenged" from the be ginning, adding that "it makes for a bigger journey" when dancers pull off a new dance style without

an expert's help.

has ordered eighth season of "So You Think You Can Dance," and auditions began earlier this month in Califor-

Last season's winner, Lauren Froderman, danced off with a \$250,000 cash prize. THE CANADIAN PRESS

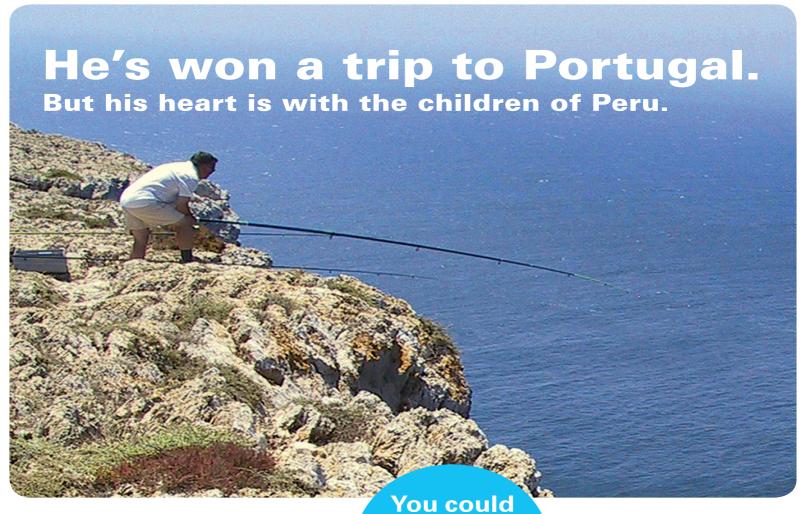




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Love for Diamond Rings

Diamond Rings, P.S. I Love You help each other to international success Death seem poised for big breakout

John O'Regan remembers how impressed he was the first time he saw P.S. I Love You live.

O'Regan, otherwise known as the androgynous glam diva Diamond Rings, was taken by the Kingston, Ont., duo for a few reasons.

There was frontman Paul Saulnier and his prodigious guitar shredding — violent enough to make Jason Voorhees jealous. And then there was the fact that a two-piece could kick up such an unholy racket.

But another, slightly more immaterial detail, stood out to O'Regan as well

"The first show I saw, Paul was wearing track pants," O'Regan said in a recent interview from the patio of a hip Toronto

cafe.

"When you see them live, there's something about it that really grabs people — this idea that they're not trying to conform to any sort of prescribed idea of what it means to be in a rock band, or they're not worried about being cool."

"I see them as a completely honest, life-affirming and powerful band. I see them as being really similar to what I'm doing, in a completely different way."

Indeed, the two acts seem indelibly linked.

This month marks the release of debut albums from both P.S. I Love You and Diamond Rings, who will drop his first LP, Special Affections, on Tuesday.

The bands will launch a joint tour the same day.

They've shared stages, they've shared space on the same pieces of vinyl and they've shared in the glow of international acclaim months before either dropped a debut record.

A Toronto-based altweekly even mused that perhaps they should just merge into one act: P.S. I

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gle All Yr Songs and P.S. I Love You's Facelove.

The release drew the attention of taste-mak-

tention of taste-making Chicago webzine Pitchfork, which raved about both tracks (albeit doing so months apart).

Both artists immediately saw their profiles grow.

"If we didn't do
the split seven-inch
... we wouldn't have
got the attention
that we got and we
certainly wouldn't
have a record
deal," Saulnier
said.

Phone "That was sort of a cat-

aclysmic event. That has really helped our band come along and actually make it work on a large scale."

"We've been joking around that we've both been moving to oppo-

ing to opposite ends of the early '90s or something — I'm turning into Dance Mix 93

Withdrawals

Success?

They're not exactly living the imagined rockstar lifestyle:

Saulnier While on the road, he was on the lookout for work — because, of course, the critical plaudits that both P.S. I Love You and Diamond Rings have amassed don't necessarily amount to real dollars.

and they're Big Shiny Tunes or something," O'Regan said.

"We're both trying to write pop music but in this completely perverted opposite kind of way. But it makes sense — to us, at least. Whether anyone else gets it, I don't know, maybe not."

Adds Saulnier: "I think I like that our music is drastically different but it still has that sort of spiritual connection."

And whether they're ready for it or not, both bands today seem destined to have the indie spotlight shone on them soon. Together or apart THE CANDIAN PRESS

Chiklis undergoes another transformation

buzz

began for both

groups

The story has often been told, how Michael Chiklis reinvented himself from the schlubby suburban flatfoot of his early-1990s drama The Commish to a ferocious rogue cop on The Shield.

Chiklis won an Emmy and a Golden Globe for his performance in The Shield. It seemed Detective Vic Mackey was the role of his lifetime

Hold on.

Returning to series TV

two years after The Shield concluded its run with shock and awe, Chiklis has transformed himself again for his new show, No Ordinary Family. For Chiklis, this might be another signature role.

Here, he plays Jim Powell, who, when the series began last month, was a meek family man overwhelmed by the demands of marriage and parenting two teens. He was also frustrated by his dead-end job

as a police sketch artist, being sidelined from what he

Entertainment

the release of a split sev- mond Rings' sterling sin-

saw as real police work. In short, Powell was feeling powerless. Then, by a quirk of sci-fi fate, he acquired superstrength.

Meanwhile, Stephanie, his brilliant research-scientist wife, became superfast. Their 16-year-old daughter could read minds and their 14-year-old learning-disabled son was suddenly a supergenius.

Since then, complica-

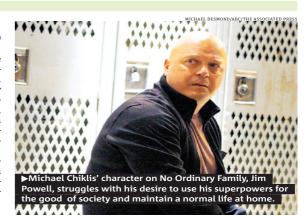
tions have arisen for the Powells as the family dynamic is rocked to its core. Each member of the family is struggling to grasp an altered sense of themselves, and they must deal with pitfalls as well as opportunities imposed by their amazing new abilities.

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ing new abilities.

"It's a hybrid," says Chiklis. "This is a family drama wrapped in a police procedural wrapped in a superhero show."

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Simpson happy with new BF

Jessica Simpson is totally smitten with new boyfriend Eric Johnson, and she wants everyone to know about it.

"He definitely makes me very happy. He brings out a lot of light in me and makes me very comfortable being who I am," she tells USA Today.

And though she's been divorced once before, she hasn't been put off tying the knot completely.

"I am from the South so I've definitely dreamed of being married my whole life and having children, so hopefully that's in my future," she says.

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Hangover snub makes Mel mad

Mel Gibson is reportedly furious about being dropped from his cameo role in The Hang-

over 2 and replaced by Liam Neeson, according to Page Six.

"Mel doesn't understand why Mike Tyson, a drug user who turned his life around, was given a chance while Mel was kicked to the curb," a source says. "Everybody deserves a second chance."

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Taylor, Jake seen in NYC together

Songstress and Brokeback Mountain actor showed up at SNL ● Then seen the next day having brunch

Taylor Swift has reportedly been getting cozy with Jake Gyllenhaal while in New York, showing up at Saturday Night Live together last weekend to cheer on pal Emma Stone, according to People magazine.

"They walked around together backstage, but they were careful not to be seen too close.

"It was hard to tell if they were together, but everyone was shocked that she brought him," a source says, adding that they were spotted in Brooklyn the next morning having brunch with another couple and strolling around the neighbourhood.

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Lohan to send Dad away

After previously being denied entry, Michael Lohan may finally get his wish of visiting daughter Lindsay Lohan at the Betty Ford Center — although he may not like the results.

Sources tell Radar Online Lindsay is inviting her dad in just to tell him to go away. "It's gotten to the point where Lindsay told Dina, 'Mommy, maybe I should just let him see me because then he'll go away and he'll stop,'" a source says.

says.
"How would you feel if this was your dad? She's humiliated."

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Carey to have a boy, sources say

Speculation about Mariah Carey's pregnancy has reached a fever pitch, with sources now telling HollyBaby that not only is the singer expecting, but she already knows the baby's sex.

by's sex.

"She's having a boy,
but the reason that Mari-

ah didn't want to say anything is because she is 40, and she's superstitious," the source says.

"But she's going to appear on Oprah and The View, so she's planning on making the announcement soon."

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Celebrity tweets



William Shatner [@William Shatner] Don't get in a

1500lb pumpkin. When you emerge you'll be out of your gourd. My best, Bill



Sarah Silverman

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Silverman]

I'm starting a

"Experience the Rich Muslim Tradition"

campaign called Naps for Jesus. So basically every time I take a nap, it'll be for Jesus.



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Travel in brief



National Geographic Traveler magazine has selected Newfoundland's Avalon Peninsula as its top rated coastal destination. The magazine's November issue says the peninsula, is a "blustery realm" that is home to "brightly painted fishing villages and the lively city of St. John's." It says visiting the Avalon is "like going back in time — close-knit communities, a strong local culture reflected in music and art, and unspoiled scenery." THE CANADIAN PRESS



○ In the words of the song, the Windy City has razzmatazz and all that jazz • But it's the restaurants that have travellers singing its praises





It's your kind of food town, Chicago

So you're visiting Chicago and a meal at just any American food chain won't do?

Okay, here are five of the most unique restaurants Chicago offers.

Deep-Dish Pizza

There's no going to Chicago without a deepdish pizza. Everv Chicagoan has their favourite, but you can't go wrong with these classic spots: Pizzeria Uno or Due, Lou Malnati's, Giordano's Pizza, Pequod's Pizza or Gino's East. Be prepared to wait in line during peak

times or order ahead for pickup. Dinner for two: \$30-40 with drinks.

Publican Restaurant

One of the hippest new spots in Chicago, is an ode to local foods. It's busy day and night — offering a great drinks menu, daily specials and staples such as spicy pork rinds served in a giant cone; a plate of aged ham with samples from Spain, Iowa and Virginia; creamy, crispy fried sweetbreads; or a pig's head. Order a lot and share with friends. Dinner for two: \$100

with drinks.

Hot Doug's

This is no regular hot dog place. Any time during opening hours, there's a one-hour lineup around the building. The menu of-fers more than a dozen of the wildest hot dogs—such as a foie gras and sauternes duck sausage dog; a spicy Thai chicken sausage; blue cheese pork sausage; smoked shrimp and pork sausage; or the Game of the Week dog with meats like crocodile and ostrich. Meal for two: \$30 with drinks.

Frontera Grill

One of the city's best-loved restaurants for its creamy guacamoles, refreshing ceviches and grilled meats. Meal for two: \$100 with drinks.

Vie Restaurant

It is in the small town of Western Springs, a 30minute train ride from downtown. Chef Paul Virant uses ingredients from local farms to create some of the most inventive dishes in Chicago. A meal here is around \$150 for dinner for two — but its a steal because of the quality.



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Take a trip to Hawaii and you'll be surrounded by water. Literally. After all, this is a state made up of islands—eight to be precise, six of which are open to visitors. So what are you going to do with all this turquoise treasure when you find it? You could just lie there gaze-Hawaii's beaches are legendary for a reason, particularly those in Maui, which is prime whale-watching territory. But the bond between humans and the sea goes deeper. Hawaii's waves are as much a playground as anything you'll find on land.

STAND-UP PADDLE **BOARDING**

Stand-up paddle boarding (SUP) is a popular way for Hawaiians to keep fit, so who are you to argue? This emerging

pastime has riders stand upright on boards longer and wider than those used for surfing; you'll make your way across the waves with the aid of a paddle. Lessons are recommended, but for a far more strenuous workout (or just to be part of a legendary event), investigate the Molokai Hoe.

FAME & FORTUNE

Culture comes in many forms. No modern history of Palm Springs would be complete (or nearly as much fun) without a look at some of the city's most dazzling residents. A former home of Marlene Dietrich, Loretta Young, Bob Hope, and Lucille Ball among many others, Palm Springs continues to draw luminaries like Leonardo DiCaprio. Halley Berry, and Gwen Stefani to its sundrenched streets. A trip down Frank Sinatra Drive reminds you of the most famous Palm Springs resident of all.

THE MOLOKAI HOE

The Ka'iwi Channel, separating the islands of Oahu and Molokai, is one of the world's most danaerous stretches



Surfing is more than a pastime in Hawaii; it's even more

called the Molokai Hoe, contested between

teams of paddlers aboard outrigger canoes.

One of Hawaii's longest running sporting

events, the race lasts several hours... so

maybe you should stick to Hawaii's greatest

Big wave surfing has been popular in

Hawaii for decades; today, some of the

world's most prestigious competitions take

place between November and December

on Oahu's north shores. Once a sport

practiced only by royalty, surfing is now

commonplace, and should you care to give

it a try, lessons typically run between one

and two hours, taught in gentle breaks.

global export: the noble sport of surfing.

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than a sportit's a matter of heritage. If you don't feel like riding the waves you can still learn about those who do, places like the Bishop Museum Honolulu, which possesses the world's largest collection of Duke

Kahanamoku photographs, along with one of his earliest boards. Kahanamoku (1890 to 1968) was a celebrity, movie actor, Olympic athlete, and cultural ambassador for all things Hawaiian. His open-armed, bronze statue in front the Honolulu Police Department's station on Waikiki Beach is a well-loved attraction. To learn even more about surfing history, visit Hawaii's North Shore Surf and Culture Museum, which possesses the first motorized surfboard, the first snowboard, and many other antiques of the sport. The museum also shows surfing movies throughout the day.

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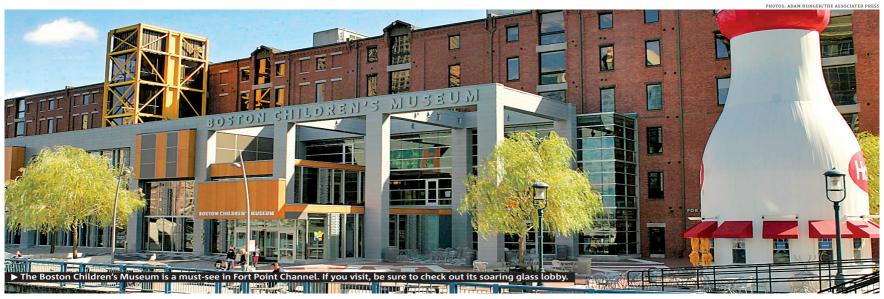
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The beat of Beantown



Deston's art colony is a real-life adventure for tourists Not bad for an area that once was just a swamp

Fort Point Channel was once nothing but swampland and tidal marsh.

In the 19th century, it became an industrial centre, warehousing wool from around New England.

Today, the 22-hectare landmark district abutting South Boston has reinvented itself as an artists' colony, complete with lofts, studios, galleries and museums.

Many of them are located in the distinctive red-and-yellow brick-and-granite buildings that once housed factories.

The revitalization of Fort Point Channel, located near South Station, has brought trendy restaurants, bars and of course tourists, making the neighbourhood a new destination with a long history that even includes a connection to the Tea Party—the original one, that is, from 1773.

Sue and Bob Schmidt,

exploring the neighbourhood on a visit from Chicago, sat in a waterfront plaza in the area sipping coffee as a couple of pigeons pecked on crumbs under their table and seagulls perched on a nearby railing.

"People are very friendly and everything is quaint and easily accessible," Sue said.

Fort Point Channel's transition from industrial to up-and-coming has taken place over the past three decades.

About 300 artists live in the area now, one of the highest concentrations in New England, said Gabrielle Schaffner of Fort Point Arts Community, a non-profit group run by members of the neighbourhood creative community.

The artists hold open houses during the Fort Point Open Studios weekend, drawing thousands of



visitors twice a year.

In addition to being an attractive destination for art enthusiasts, the area lures families, shoppers,

diners, history buffs and others seeking alternatives to the cobbled alleys of Beacon Hill, the Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall and other Boston locations.

One of Fort Point Channel's newest galleries is located in the headquarters of Grand Circle Corp., a

Not kids' stuff

The Boston Children's Museum is one of Fort Point Channel's prime attractions.

- The museum offers interactive, hands-on and creative exhibits, including a three-storey climbing structure made up of curved platforms rising up a glass lobby with a panoramic view of downtown Boston.
- "It's pretty vibrant and I like the way it's integrated into the port. You can see out," said Madeline LaPlante, 24, visiting from Indianapolis.

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tourists or snowbirds lately, mainly because there is a heck of a lot more to do, than just work on the old

For instance, a measly 60 bucks Canadian, buys you an opportunity to join the biggest sport fishing fleet in the world.

H and M Landing offers a six hour tour off San Diego Harbour where you're sure to snag something.

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After much struggling, I

did end up reeling a couple of whoppers.

Actually, they turned out to be a couple of 12 inch cod, but what's a fish story without gross exaggeration?

For the more adventurous there's big yellow tail, sea bass and even shark to be caught.

If angling isn't your cup of tea, it's worth the ten bucks an hour just for the stunning views of downtown, nearby Coronato, and even Tijuana from way out on the open water.

It should be said, these are big boats, with a lot of

amateur anglers trying their luck in close proximity to each other so expect a few snags and crossed lines which is all part of the fun, if it's not your equipment that is.

San Diego is home to the largest naval base on the west coast, so hulking ships in the area are a dime a dozen.

It's a bit surreal to be baiting your hook, while huge grey battle ships loaded with sailors on drill drift by just a few hundred yards in the background.

Think I'd rather be fish-

San Diego



Other Cool Things to Do in San Diego:

Take Your Catch to Sea Rocket Bistro One of many great downtown restaurants serving all local ingredients from local fishermen and farmers. The trendy environment features funky cardboard fish décor, and yes, if you catch it, they'll cook it for you.

Eat A Live Sea Urchin at the Farmer's Market Located in the heart of the city's Little Italy, this weekly crowded market is full of sustainable delicacies, including live sea urchin. It's a bit hard to swallow, but actually tastes like, you guessed it, the ocean.







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Pet-friendly destinations

• What you need to know when travelling with your dog • Make sure to plan ahead before leaving



Do you shake with excitement when you think about taking your pet on vacation with you this winter? It's possible, but with extra care and lots of time to plan ahead.

Websites such DogFriendly.com prepare databases of hotels, resorts and cities that will be the best fit for your animal.

In fact, this site publishes an annual Top 10 most dog-friendly cities, determined by a staff of re-

searchers.
"The criteria is the quality of the accommoda-tions, beaches, parks, attractions, dining, stores and other things to do with your dog," says co-editor Len Kain, who believes that the site also can help with cats, birds and maybe even snakes.

But according to Kain, dogs are about 85 per cent of the travelling animals, at least in the U.S. And while in planning mode, there are certain safety precautions to take note

of.
"You have to watch for extreme temperatures," he says. As with fur, dogs can dehydrate quickly. "You al-

Destinations

Here are two warm petfriendly U.S. destinations. With each, there are plenty of hotels, parks and restaurants with outdoor patios.

- San Diego, California Visit the dog beach in Ocean Beach or Fiesta Island in Mission Bay. Shop through Horton Plaza Shopping Center.
- San Francisco, California View the Golden Gate Bridge from Baker Beach or Golden Gate Park.

so want to look for outdoor places, because that's where the dog is most like-ly to be allowed to go to."

For travelling procedures, you should check on the weight limits and rates for your pet with a transportation service or accommodations.

Also, make sure they've received the proper health care, including shots, especially if travelling to countries such as Mexico.

"There are a lot of parasites that aren't really in the U.S. and Canada that you have to watch for," says Kain



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Ray keeps stirring the pot

Nine years after she emerged as a Food Network personality, Rachael Ray shows no signs of slowing

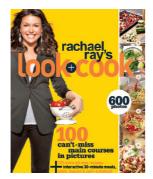
It's a bit of this and a dash of that that Rachael Ray's daytime talk show.

On a recent day of back-to-back tapings, she cooked up a chicken-andporcini shepherd's pie, chatted with Harry Ham-lin and Lisa Rinna about marriage and squeezed in plugs for other parts of her lifestyle empire:

The new cooking show, the new cookbook and the Thanksgiving issue of her magazine. Nine years after breaking out as a Food Network personality, Ray is an established star who still keeps stir-



Despite her fame, Ray shows few signs of celebritv-style vanity. She casually tells her studio audience her age and she eats one of her on-air creations, a spinach and egg noodle casserole, with her fingers.



ring the pot. She has 18 cookbooks and an iPhone app. But mostly she has her TV shows. In addition to her talk show, her original 30 Minute Meals is still in production, as is the new Rachael Ray's Week in a Day on the Cooking Chan-

It all adds up to more than 1,300 hours of television since 2001 - or almost two months' worth around-the-clock Rachael and her exclamations of "Yum-O!"

Repetition clearly hasn't dimmed her enthusiasm. On a recent day of filming at a Manhattan studio made to look like an urban loft, she segued breezily from cooking dishes to dishing about Dancing with the Stars. Young aides in T-shirts printed with "Yum-O" and "FVOO" buttled design. "EVOO" bustled during breaks to prep the kitchen set. The pace never slowed, even after a broken boot heel forced

Ray to hobble around.

"I'm 42 and I feel healthier than I did 10 years ago," she said. "Maybe 52, I'll have more energy than 42.

Ray debuted on the Food Network with 30-Minute Meals in 2001. Viewers warmed to the unpretentious daughter of parents who ran several family-style restaurants on Cape Cod, Mass., be-

New York. The self-described "pound puppy" used time-saving ingredients like canned corn. Her food was tasty but not snooty. Her everywoman appeal was fresh for food TV back then, when the biggest stars were professional chefs like Emeril and reality shows based on the perils of cupcake bakers were still a way off.

fore she moved to upstate

new cookbook.

Cook, is loaded with pictures and friendly to visual learners. Buyers of the book also will have access to exclusive web videos of Ray cooking the dishes. The videos will show that, yes, her meals really can be made in 30 minutes.

Rachael Ray's Look

But in the end, she insists that it's not really work for her: "I get to do what I would do on a day off from any other job," she says. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Shepherd's Pie Stuffed Potatoes

Preparation:

- Heat oven to 200 C (400 F). On a rimmed baking sheet, roll potatoes in a hearty drizzle of olive oil and some salt. Bake until tender about 1 hour then let cool. Switch on the broiler.
- While potatoes cool, in a medium skillet over medium, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the olive oil. Add bell pepper and half of

the onion and saute to soften for 5 minutes, then set aside to cool

When potatoes are cool enough to handle, cut a thin top slice off each potato. In a bowl, combine bell pepper and onion mixture, sour cream. smoked paprika, half of the Gouda, salt and pepper. Scoop flesh from each potato into bowl and mash. Set aside.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet over mediumhigh, heat remaining 30 ml olive oil. Add ground sirloin and brown for 5 to 6 minutes, stirring occasionally to break up any lumps. Add mushrooms and cook 4 to 5 minutes

Add remaining onion and garlic and cook for another 5 minutes. Push all of the ingredients to

Ingredients:

- 6 large russet potatoes
- 45 ml extra-virgin olive oil Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 red bell pepper chopped
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 125 ml sour cream
- 15 ml smoked paprika • 250 ml shredded smoked
- Gouda cheese
- 500 g ground sirloin
- · 250 g button or cremini mushrooms, quartered
- 2 chopped garlic cloves • 30 ml butter
- 30 ml all-purpose flour
- 375 ml beef stock • 30 ml spicy Dijon mustard
- 30 ml soy sauce
- 15 ml Worcestershire sauce

the edge of the pan and add butter to middle of skillet. Sprinkle flour over melted butter and cook for about 1 minute. Whisk in stock, mustard.

soy sauce and Worcestershire. Bring up to a bubble, combine with meat

mixture adjust salt and pepper and simmer until thickened, 2 to 3

Fill potato shells with beef and veggie mixture, then top each of them with reserved mashed

notatoes. Transfer to a baking sheet and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Pop potatoes under broiler until cheese is melted and tops are golden brown, 1 to 2 minutes. FROM LOOK AND COOK BY RACHAEL RAY



Taking it home

• Half of Canadians want the option to work from home, poll suggests



With summer vacation memories fading in the face of winter's frozen approach, 53 per cent of Canadian workers want a work-from-home option to avoid long commutes and increase productivity, according to a recent Workopolis survey.

Andrea Garson, vicepresident of human resources, says giving employees the option to work from home one or two days a week can boost morale, increase produc-tivity and reduce environmental impact.

"It helps people get a sense that they're more in control of their lives," she says from Halifax.

The call for change is driven by technological advances that have made work-from-home more feasible and younger workers who tend to be against long hours at the office in favour of a better work-life balance, Garson

"I think some people are better at work-fromhome than others and it's something I learned. You have to treat it as a work day." JOAN GOODMAN

"To be competitive in this marketplace, (companies) are going to have to start offering work-from-home," says Garson, who works from home on Wednesdays. She suggests employees shouldn't expect the option from the start, but both sides have to first build up trust.

Peter McAdam, vicepresident of employee experience at TD Bank, says working from home is part of its range of flex options. A small number of staff are exclusively based at a home office, but a more common pattern is to work at the office some of the week and from home the rest.

"Like other employers, we're looking to respond



to our changing workforce," he says. To get the top talent, especially the top young talent, TD needs to offer the most flexible work packages, he

Just knowing the workfrom-home option is available improves morale, even if workers don't take it up, McAdam says. "There are a lot of business wins," he says.

Joan Goodman, an exec-

utive with TD Bank, works three days a week at the Toronto office and one day a week at her Oakville, Ont., home. "The advan-tage for me is not having commute, being around when my kids gets home from school and I also find it incredibly productive," she says. It has also allowed TD to retain a valued employee, rather than lose her because of rigid policies

Five Tips

- ▶ 1. Employees should treat the home office as a regular office. No personal visits, no domestic chores. TD Bank employee Joan Goodman says if you wouldn't do it at the head office, don't do it at the home office.
- 2. Pick the right tasks. Goodman says projects requiring quiet concentration are best, but those requiring group meetings
- > 3. Keep open communications. Phone, email. instant messaging and Skype can all be deployed to keep a remote employee in close touch with the office.
- 4. Employers should create a work-from-home program so staff can apply for it in a transparent fashion, not on an ad-hoc
- 5. Both sides should mix home days with office days to maintain corporate culture

MISCONDUCT A CAUSE CONCER



mployees who believe they are im-mune from discipline for their conduct away from the office are often sadly mistaken. Where offduty behaviour becomes cause for an employer's concern, employees ought not to be surprised when it follows them back to their desk. Here are some exam-

- Blog postings made on an employee's own personal time can come back to haunt the employee. Just ask Linda Clark, who lost her job because her employer, a retirement home, came across a blog she wrote with postings that expressed her disdain for the residents and management. It didn't matter that Clark had created and maintained her blog at home or that she intended for it to be private: its connection to the workplace was obvious and any member of the public could view it.
- Pictures or postings on Facebook, MySpace or YouTube are fair game for supervision employers' where indiscriminate content impacts, or potentially impacts, a company's reputation. It seldom matters when the postings were created or even if the emplovee doesn't access these websites from work. If the content can even be construed as having a connection to the workplace, discipline is often upheld by the courts.
 - · Allegations of crimi-

"Canadian courts have little tolerance for employees whose habits expose their companies to liabilities. They can be fired — often without notice.'

conduct occurring away from the workplace can sometimes amount to cause for dismissal. Philip Kelly unsuccessfully sued Guelph auto parts manufacturer Linamar Corp. for wrongful dismissal after it fired him for cause following publicized but unproven criminal charges of possessing child pornography on his personal computer at home. The court agreed with Linamar because of the potential damage to its reputation.

Where off-duty conduct creates a serious conflict of interest with the work of the organization, discipline can be upheld. In a notorious Canadian case, a CIBC bank teller was fired after her employer learned that she was living with a convicted bank robber. In this case, actual harm was unnecessary; it was the potential for harm that was sufficient.

These examples ought to give employees pause. Canadian courts have little tolerance for employees whose habits expose their companies to liabilities. They can be fired — often without notice.

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Students take learning India's cram out of the classroom



Sometimes what you learn outside of the classroom is just as important as what you learn within it.

While the meaty parts of knowledge often take root in the lecture hall, extracurricular activities not only help you learn crucial life skills but also can make you a more appealing hire.

Post-secondary institutions are also interested in extra-curricular activities because they want to invite students who've shown they are more likely to suc-

"Don't think of it in terms of getting into university, think of it in terms of skills we all need to be successful in life. Things like being able to work in a team, leadership, those are skills that will serve you well and they're the kinds of things we look for in the admissions process," said Andrew Arida, associate director of enrolment at the University of British Columbia.

Meg O'Mahony, a high school biology teacher at the University of Toronto Schools (UTS), has helped students from her Grade 10 and 11 classes get involved in the Canon Envirothon competition in order to give them experience in the way real-world issues are dealt with.

The extra-curricular program is one of North America's largest high school environmental competitions which challenges stutheir on problem-solving, teamwork and knowledge skills to deal with problems like



"There are things you can do outside of class to develop skills, experience and expand your network but you can also build friendships ... you want to have a balanced approach to your student experience."

GLEN WEPPLER, RYERSON DIRECTOR OF STUDENT COMMUNITY LIFE

a groundwater shortage or long-term river erosion. "It's a good resume

thing but I also see some nice changes in the students themselves. Good general learning in terms of problem solving is the best kind of experience you can get. It's phenomenal what students come up with," O'Mahony said.

Once in university, don't let the classroom be your only destination.

Ğlen Weppler, director of student community life at Ryerson University, says Ryerson makes it a priority to offer students a wealth of extra-curricular options to expand themselves.

"Our goal is to encourage students to get involved," Weppler said.

Employers tend to look favourably upon leader-ship and real-world experiences so taking on some meaningful, out-ofclassroom commitments can be powerful way to stand out from the crowd.

Since January 2009 at the University of Calgary, new students to the cam-

pus have had the option of having all their extra-curactivities recognized and tracked on an official co-curricular record.

The document includes activities verified by the university such as varsity clubs, student government and volunteer activities and students can apply to have activities which aren't listed included as which well.

The co-curricular record also tracks hours spent, making it an ideal way for employers to track a student's experience in a particular activity. "These sorts of things give students really practical skills they can bring to employers," said UCal vice-provost of students Ann Tierney.

school dreams

Town redraws lines of success

The teenage boy, with his gentle smile and scraggle of whiskers, stands in the fading light of the day and talks about the college entrance exam that he is certain will change his life.

His name is Vijay Singh. He has been studying since long before dawn, as he has done every day since he arrived in Kota, India, a low-slung city of high-school dreamers on the edge of India's northern deserts

Three months ago he left home, effectively dropped out of high school and entered a high-ly competitive Kota cram school. For eight months he will study — every morning, every night, every day of the week for a six-hour test. If he does well, it will propel him up the Indian social

ladder.

His target is the Joint Entrance Examination, a multiple-choice test that teases young Indians with the golden ticket of this country's educational system: acceptance to the impossibly exclusive Indian Institutes of Technology.

Imagine the entire Ivv League distilled into one small network of colleges. Imagine tens of millions of parents dreaming from their children's birth children's about the joy of acceptance. Imagine if there was no reliable second tier of science-oriented schools. That is the IIT.

Every year, more than 450,000 students take the IIT exam, hoping for entry to the hallowed public engineering institutes tered across India.



Slightly more 13,000 passed in 2010, a three per cent success rate that makes Harvard, with its seven per cent accept-ance, look like a safety school.

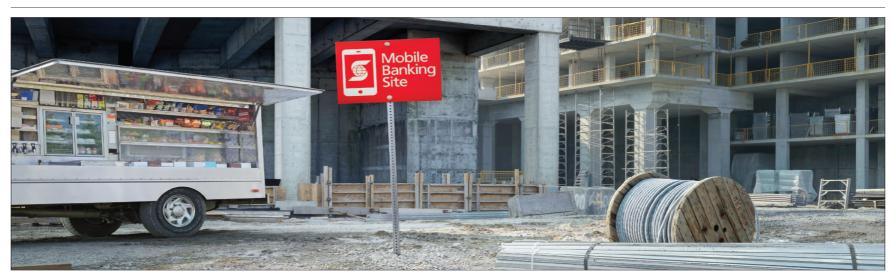
And for generations, there was little surprise about who got in.

But over the past two decades, cracks have developed in India's centuries-old social system, forced open by one of the world's strongest economies.

Today, in a country where 300 million people live on less than \$1 a day, the economy is growing at nearly nine per cent and the rich shop for Porsches and Louis Vuitton purses. The number of Indian millionaires jumped by 51 per cent last year, reaching more than 127,000.

A few dalits, as India's lowest-caste "untouchables" are now known, have reached corporate boardrooms.

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"I'm excited about this new start. I'm excited about this season. I'm excited about this team and this franchise. I'm excited to get it going in a city where (I've) struggled.'

LEBRON JAMES BEFORE HIS **HEAT'S SEASON OPENER** AGAINST THE CELTICS LAST NIGHT, IAMES HAD 31 POINTS, BUT HIS TEAM LOST 88-80. THE HEAT SCORED JUST NINE POINTS IN THEIR FIRST QUARTER OF THE SEASON AND FELL BEHIND THE CELTICS BY 15 POINTS AT HALFTIME



Flames top Oilers in dramatic win

Tanguay scores shootout winner for Calgary Edmonton mounts comeback from 4-1 deficit to send game into OT





OILERS

Brendan Morrison scored twice and Alex Tanguay had the shootout winner last night as the streaking Calgary Flames made it five wins in six games with a dramatic 5-4 victory over the Edmonton Oilers

The Flames looked in control leading 4-1 late in the second period but that lead was erased by a furious

comeback by the Oilers. It would take shootout saves by Miikka Kiprusoff against Ales Hemsky, Jordan Eberle and Dustin Penner to secure the Flames third win in a row.

Tanguay sent the crowd home happy, firing a shot under the crossbar on the Flames second shot after Niclas Hagman was stopped on Calgary's first try.

Jay Bouwmeester and Curtis Glencross also scored

See you next year

The Oilers and Flames don't meet again until New Year's Dav.

for Calgary (6-3-0).

Kurtis Foster, Jordan Eberle, Magnus Paajarvi and Tom Gilbert scored for Edmonton (2-4-1), which is winless in its last five. The Oilers play seven of their next nine games on the road where they're 2-22-3 dating back to mid-Decem-

ber of last season. Ryan Whitney had two assists to extend his points streak to four games (six as-

Trailing 4-1 and being outplayed by a wide margin, Edmonton got a spark when Eberle scored his third goal of the season with 17 seconds left in the second period.

Looking like a completely different team, the young Oilers came out firing in the third period outshoot-ing Calgary 17-10. Kiprusoff, celebrating his

34th birthday, had no chance on the tying goal at 9:19 as Gilbert whipped a shot into the top corner through a maze of bodies in

front THE CANADIAN PRESS





The black cloud over the Sutter ranch is finally

couldn't help but get that feeling watching the Flames finally get rewarded for their hard work Sunday against the San Jose Sharks by having bounces and good fortune fall their way in a 4-0 victory.

It was a long time coming for GM Darryl Sutter and coach Brent Sutter. It was also inevitable.

Missing the playoffs last season after a terrific first three months was disastrous. In early December, the Flames were 11 games over .500 and had a 95 per cent chance of making the playoffs, according to sportsclubstats.com

Then the January swoon hit. Calgary scored just 15 goals in 10 games and lost nine straight. Nothing was going right. With the exception of Miikka Kiprusoff, Mark Giordano and Rene Bourque, the entire team was in a slump. By the end of the season the team was called old, slow, unin-spired, and oddsmakers were saying the Sutters would be harvesting the farm

But something special happened dur-

ing Calgary's three-game road trip in which it won twice. Team effort and cohesion were taken to the next level and good fortune was soon to follow in 6-2 wins

over Columbus and 4-0 over San Jose. After a season in which the Flames always seemed to face a goalie who was having a career game, Steve Mason and Antti Niemi were sub-standard. And the same Calgary shooters who looked like plumbers and butchers last season looked like snipers recently.

So when mild-mannered Kiprusoff went to the extent of pumping his fists in a fashion we've never seen before following the win over San Jose, he surely was expressing the sentiments of the Sutter brothers, who would never resort to that degree of celebration.

So are things starting to go Calgary's way? Too early to say for sure, but it would be hard to believe a perfect storm of bad luck, bad timing, bad slumps and bad karma could beset the Flames in consecutive

Could be it all starts with effort, with Olli Jokinen skating like his gitch are on fire. Good fortune must be the residue.

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Chicago	10	5	4	1	0	29	28	11	3-3-0-0	2-1-1-0	5-4-1-0	L2
Dallas	8	5	3	0	0	26	22	10	2-2-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-3-0-0	L2
St. Louis	7	4	1	1	1	19	14	10	4-0-0-0	0-1-1-1	4-1-1-1	W2
Columbus	8	5	3	0	0	20	22	10	3-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	5-3-0-0	W2
Anaheim	10	4	5	0	1	26	35	9	2-0-0-1	2-5-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Colorado	8	4	4	0	0	25	29	8	1-2-0-0	3-2-0-0	4-4-0-0	L2
Minnesota	8	3	3	0	2	23	23	8	2-2-0-1	1-1-0-1	3-3-0-1	L2
Vancouver	8	3	3	0	2	20	21	8	3-0-0-1	0-3-0-1	3-3-0-2	W1
San Jose	7	3	3	1	0	19	21	7	1-2-0-0	2-1-1-0	3-3-1-0	L1
Phoenix	8	2	3	3	0	21	29	7	1-1-2-0	1-2-1-0	2-3-3-0	L3
Edmonton	7	2	4	0	1	15	21	5	2-2-0-0	0-2-1-0	2-4-0-1	L5

d-division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results Toronto 3 Florida 1 Philadelphia 6 Buffalo 3 Ottawa 5 Phoenix 2 Calgary 5 Edmonton 4 (SO) Anaheim 5 Dallas 2 Colorado at Vancouver Monday's results Montreal 3 Phoenix 2 (OT)

Columbus 2 Philadelphia 1

Atlanta at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Washington at Carolina, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles 3 Minnesota 2 (SO)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)

LEAFS 3, PANTHERS 1

4:25, Wideman Fla (holding) 18:36.

2. Florida, Wideman 2 (McCabe, Weiss) 14:27

Penalties — Zigomanis Tor (hooking) 8:14 Bozak Tor (tripping) 13:49, Frolik Fla (hooking)

Bozak Tor (tripping) 13:49, Frolik Fla (hod 19:04. Third Period 3. Toronto, Orr 2 (Brent, Sjostrom) 11:02 4. Toronto, Kessel 7 17:36 Penalties — None. Shots on goal by

Att. - 19,239 at Toronto FLAMES 5, OILERS 4 (SO)

First Period 1. Calgary, Morrison 2 (Giordano, Bourque) 5:52 (pp)

2. Edmonton, Foster 1 (Paajarvi, Whitney) 8:38 (pp)

Calgary, Bouwmeester 1 (Tanguay, White) 19:40 (pp) Penalties — Brule Edm (hooking) 5:28, Iginla

Cal (tripping) 8:08, Paajarvi Edm (holding stick) 19:28, Gagner Edm, Jokinen Cal (fighting) 19:45.

Ing) 19:49.
Second Period
4. Calgary, Glencross 2 (Backlund) 2:02
5. Calgary, Morrison 3 9:48 (sh)
6. Edmonton, Eberle 3 (Peckham) 19:43 Cal (interference) 9:40, Fraser Edm (instigating, fighting, misconduct), Giordano Cal (fighting) 12:12, Strudwick Edm, Jackman Cal (fighting) 16:37, Peckham Edm (high-sticking)

7. Edmonton, Paajarvi 2 (Cogliano, Whitney)

8. Edmonton, Gilbert 2 (Penner, Hemsky) 9:19 Penalties — Brule Edm, Glencross Cal (roughing) 10:16, Peckham Edm (high-sticking)

Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None

Edmonton (0) — Hemsky, miss; Eberle, miss; Penner, miss; Calgary (1) — Hagman, miss; Tanguay, goa

Shots on goal by

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (SOL,2-4-1); Cal gary: Kiprusoff (W.5-3-0), Power plays (goals-

chances) — Edmonton: 1-3; Calgary: 2-5. **Att.** — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary. **SCORING LEADERS**

	G	Α	PT
Stamkos, TB	8	7	15
Sharp, Chi	8	3	11
Hossa, Chi	7	4	11
D.Sedin, Vcr	7	4	11
Crosby, Pgh	6	5	11
Getzlaf, Ana	3	8	11
C.Stewart, Col	5	5	10
Zetterberg, Det	3	7	10
B.Richards, Dal	2	8	10
Liles, Col	0	10	10
H.Sedin, Vcr	0	10	10
Horton, Bos	5	4	9
Roy, Buf	5	4	9
P.Stastny, Col	4	5	9
Not including last night's o	games		

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Exercised their 2011 contract options on C Ramon Castro and LHP Matt Thornton. Released RHP Carlos Torres. NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Alan Trammell bench coach, Don Baylor hitting coach, Eric Young first-base coach and Charles Nagy pitching coach.

BASKETBALL

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Exercised the contract option on general manager John Hammond and signed coach Scott Skiles through the

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Minnesota coach Brad Childress \$35,000 for criticizing officials and

Childress \$35,000 for criticizing officials and disclosing confidential conversations with the officiating department.
CINCINNATI BENGALS.—Placed CB Adam "Pacmam" Jones on injured reserve. Signed TE J.P. Foschi. Waived TE Daniel Coats.
CLEYLE AND BROWNS—Waived RB James Davis and WR Yamon Figurs. Claimed RB Thomas Clayton off waivers from New England. Signed WR Demetrius Williams.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DT Le Kevin Smith.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Placed OT Eben Britton on injured reserve, signed OT Erik

NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Josh Mauga from the practice squad, Waived DT Ho Green. Signed LB Kenwin Cummings to the

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed RB Quinton Ganther. Released LB Chris McCoy from the practice squad. Signed OT Breno Giacomini and RB Chris Henry to the practice squad.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Added OB Justin Goltz to the practice roster.

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned G Ondrej Pavelec to Chicago (AHL) for conditioning. R called D Noah Welch and G Peter Mannino

from Chicago. BUFFALO SABRES—Called up F Luke Adam from Portland (AHL). CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Jiri

Tlusty from Charlotte (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D Nate
Guenin to Springfield (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned F Dany
Masse from Hamilton (AHL) to Wheeling

(ECHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F Blair

Jones from Norfolk (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D Brian

AHL

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS—Announced G Chet Pickard has been reassigned to Cincinnati (ECHL) and G Jeremy Smith has been recalled SYRACUSE CRUNCH—Signed F Gabe Gauthier.

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Traded D Lane Caffaro to Ontario for future considerations.
UTAH GRIZZLIES—Acquired D Nick Tuzzolino from Wheeling for future considerations

SOCCER

COLUMBUS CREW-Signed G Chase Harrison.

WEEK 18

EAST DIVISION	ON						
	GP	W	L	Т	PF	PA	ı
y-Montreal	16	11	5	0	480	415	2
x-Hamilton	16	9	7	0	436	372	1
x-Toronto	16	8	8	0	313	401	1
Winnipeg	16	4	12	0	419	434	
WEST DIVIS	ION						
	GP	w	L	т	PF	PA	ī

	GP	VV	L	- 1	Pŀ	PA
y-Calgary	16	11	5	0	536	403
x-Saskatchewan	16	9	7	0	449	442
Edmonton	16	6	10	0	343	501
P C	16	6	10	Λ	420	120

x — clinched playoff berth. clinched division title.

Friday's games (All times Eastern)

Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m. Hamilton at Calgary, 10 p.m. Saturday's game Winnipeg at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

Sunday's game Saskatchewan at B.C., 5 p.m.

SCOKING LEADERS											
	TD	C	FG	S	P						
Maver, Cal	0	60	31	3	15						
McCallum, BC	0	29	40	6	1						
Duval, MtI	0	37	30	12	13						
DeAngelis, Ham	0	39	31	3	13						
Congi, Sask	0	41	26	2	1.						
Prefontaine, Edm-To	or 0	28	24	8	1						
Cates, Sask	15	0	0	0							
Shaw, Tor	0	18	19	6							
Palardy, Ham-Wpg	0	18	16	7							
T.Edwards, Wpg	12	0	0	0							
Bryant, Cal	11	0	0	0	-						
k-Cobb, Ham	10	2	0	0	-						
k-Green, MtI	10	2	0	0	-						
Lewis, Cal	9	0	0	0							
Robertson, BC	9	0	0	0							
Bruce, Ham	8	0	0	0							
Serna, Wpg	0	20	8	4	-						
x-Richardson, MtI	7	2	0	0							
David Tax	7	0	0								

SOCCER

MLS PLAYOFFS

SEMIFINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE (All times Eastern) New York vs. San Jose Saturday's game First Leg New York at San Jose, 10 p.m. Columbus vs. Colorado

Tomorrow's game First Leg

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Sunday s Sunfirst Leg

Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m.
C Dallas Los Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m. Real Salt Lake vs. FC Dallas Saturdays' game First Leg Real Salt Lake at Dallas, 5 p.m.

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Fourth Round
Yesterday's results
Birmingham 1, Brentford 1 (Birmingham advances 4-3 on penalty shootout)
Ipswich 3, Northampton 1
Leicester 1, West Bromwich Albion 4
Manchester United 3, Wolverhampton 2
Wigan 2, Swansea 0

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final Yesterday's results Aberdeen 2, Falkirk 1 Motherwell 1, Dundee United 0

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	w	L	Pct	GB
Boston	1	0	1.000	_
New Jersey	0	0	.000	1/2
New York	0	0	.000	1/2
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	1/2
Toronto	0	0	.000	1/2
SOUTHEAST I	DIVISION	l		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	0	0	.000	_
Charlotte	0	0	.000	_
Orlando	0	0	.000	_
Washington	0	0	.000	_
Miami	0	1	.000	1/2
CENTRAL DIV	ISION			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	0	0	.000	_
Cleveland	0	0	.000	_
Detroit	0	0	.000	_
Indiana	0	0	.000	_
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	_
WESTERN C	ONFER	EN	CE	
COLITIONICS	DIV//CIO			

SOUTHWEST	וטוכועונ	N		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	0	0	.000	_
Houston	0	0	.000	_
Memphis	0	0	.000	_
New Orleans	0	0	.000	_
San Antonio	0	0	.000	_
NORTHWEST I	DIVISIO	N		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	0	0	.000	_
Minnesota	0	0	.000	_
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	_
Portland	0	0	.000	_
Utah	0	0	.000	_
PACIFIC DIVISI	ON			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	0	0	.000	_
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	_

Houston at L.A. Lakers

Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Miami at Philadelphia 7 p.m. Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. New York at Toronto, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Memphis, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Milwaukee at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Chicago at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.

Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Tomorrow's games Washington at Orlando, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

MLB

2010 POSTSEASON

WORLD SERIES

(All times Eastern)
Tonight's game
Texas (Lee 12-9) at San Francisco (Lincecum 16-10), 7:57 p.m. Tomorrow's game Texas (Wilson 15-8) at San Francisco (Cain 13-

Taxas (Vensor 2 v , 2-1-1 11), 7:57 p.m. Saturday's game San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 6:57 p.m.

Sunday's game
San Francisco (Bumgarner 7-6) at Texas
(Hunter 13-4), 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 1 x-San Francisco at Texas, 7:57 p.m. x - if necessary

NFL

AN CONFEDENCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
EAST											
N.Y. Jets New England Miami Buffalo SOUTH	W 5 5 3 0	1 1 3 6	T 0 0 0	Pct .833 .833 .500 .000	PF 159 177 111 121	PA 101 136 135 198					
Tennessee Houston Indianapolis Jacksonville	W 5 4 4 3	L 2 2 2 4	T 0 0 0	Pct .714 .667 .667 .429	PF 199 153 163 130	PA 117 167 125 209					
NORTH											
Pittsburgh Baltimore Cincinnati Cleveland	W 5 5 2 2	1 2 4 5	T 0 0 0	Pct .833 .714 .333 .286	PF 137 149 132 118	PA 82 129 141 142					
WEST											
Kansas City Oakland San Diego Denver NATIONAL	W 4 3 2 2	L 2 4 5 5	T 0 0 0 0	Pct .667 .429 .286 .286	PF 150 179 177 138	PA 112 165 149 199					
FACT											

NATIONAL	. CO	NFI	ERE	NCE		
EAST						
N.Y. Giants Washington Philadelphia Dallas	W 5 4 4 1	L 2 3 3 5	T 0 0 0	Pct .714 .571 .571 .167	PF 175 130 172 137	PA 153 133 157 152
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	169	133
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.667	98	128
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	147	138
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	75	130
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	126	114
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	167	136
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	111	116
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	146	140
WEST						
	w	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	120	107
Arizona	3	3	0	.500	98	160
St. Louis	3	4	0	.429	120	131
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	113	162

WEEK 7

Byes: Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, N.Y. Jets Monday's result N.Y. Giants 41 Dallas 35

Sunday's results

Atlanta 39 Cincinnati 32 Baltimore 37 Buffalo 34 (OT) Carolina 23 San Francisco 20 Carolina 25 San Francisco 20 Cleveland 30 New Orleans 17 Kansas City 42 Jacksonville 20 New England 23 San Diego 20 Oakland 59 Denwer 14 Pittsburgh 23 Miami 22 Seattle 22 Arizona 10 Tampa Bay 18 St. Louis 17 Tennessee 37 Philadelphia 19 Washington 17 Chicago 14 Green Bay 28 Minnesota 24

WFFK 8

Byes: N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland

Sunday's games

Denver vs. San Francisco at London, 1 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at New England, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 4:15 p.m. Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 1** Houston at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.

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Chevy makes a big small-car move with Cruze, its quietest compact ever
 Roomier than its predecessor, it offers a big-car feel on the road



Chevy Cruze is made for cruising



I'm a little worried about the spelling department over at GM. Who authorized Cruze over Cruise? But I'm not going to let it get me down, because this is a great little car. Well, actually, not so little...

Cruze is one of the bigger "compact" contenders, a segment that includes Toyota Corolla, Honda Civic and Ford Focus.

Not only is it way roomi-

er inside than its predecessor (Chevrolet Cobalt), its demeanor is more like that of a larger and more upscale vessel.

All this became apparent moments after we drove off with this Cruze LTZ test vehicle.

The top-shelf LTZ model lists for \$24,780 and is packing all the goodies in the Cruze catalogue, such as sport suspension, remote starter, Bluetooth, On Star with "directions and connections," USB port, 17-inch wheels and

nine-speaker stereo.

But even the base LS (\$14,995) has lots of standard kit: 6-speed manual transmission, stability and traction control, ABS, power windows and locks, and 10 air bags (but no a/c).

Only LS models feature the 136-hp 1.8-litre I4 engine. LT, LTZ and an upcoming super-efficient Eco model, feature a nifty and all-new turbo 1.4-litre I4, with variable valve timing and variable flow oil pump, producing 138 hp and 148 lb-ft of torque.

(Unlike Ford, GM's new turbo does not feature direct injection.)

A big console separates the two front seats to impart a "twin cockpit" theme.

The two-tone leather seats hug your butt in good way, the leather-wrapped steering wheel is irresistible to fondle, and the burnished aluminum trim throughout the interior is easy on the eyes.

And things are refined and quiet. The new electric speed-sensitive steering

Multi-cultural

Cruze may be brand new to North America, but it is a well-traveled citizen of the world.

- Currently sold in more than 60 countries, it is easily Chevrolet's best-selling nameplate globally.
- It's manufactured in the U.S., China, India, Russia, South Korea and Kazakhstan.
- The architecture (Delta II) under Cruze was developed by GM's Korean arm, Daewoo, with refinement by its European arm, Opel.
- The Korean version of Cruze (called Lacetti) actually hit the streets back in 2009, while the Europeanmarket Cruze and its Opel equivalent (Astra) hit the streets in 2009.

system has a "natural" feel, and combined with a taut chassis, the Cruze is, well, made for cruising.

The only dissenting thoughts are that the Cruze could have been a bit more visually arresting and given us more back-seat knee room.



Up and down

Re-Dymaxion
Architect Norman
Foster has recreated
the historic threewheeler Dymaxion
designed by his
mentor, Buckminster
Fuller





BMW drivers
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most likely to be obnoxious on the road,
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♦ Last-generation Pathfinder offered reliable capability

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Combining decades of 4x4 truck expertise, real-world capability and a luxurious and refined ride, the lastgeneration Nissan Pathfinder was popular with Canadian families as an SUV that wasn't afraid to roll up its sleeves and get dirty.

On sale from 1996 until 2004, the last-generation Pathfinder was eventually replaced for the 2005 model year. In 2001, Nissan updated and facelifted their ute, adding new styling cues and power from a new engine.

The post-2001 Pathfinder will be the main focus of this review-- though much of the information

The specs

- MODEL 1996 to 2004 Nissan Pathfinder
- **VEHICLE TYPE** 4x4 SUV APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE \$2,000 to

applies to all models.

Pathfinders built after 2001 got between 240 and 250 horsepower from a 3.5 litre V6 which is highly acclaimed in the owners community. Most say the engine is plenty peppy, comfortable towing, and relatively decent on fuel,

Transmission choices included a four-speed automatic or a five-speed manual, and a low-range equipped 4WD system with either push-button or lever-actuation was standard. Note that the manual transmission was eventually discontinued

What owners like

Last-generation Pathfinder

What owners hate Common last-generation Pathfinder complaints tend to centre around limited head and legroom, and a 'slippery' rear-end in two-wheel drive on wet or snowy surfaces. Finally, numerous owners gripe about having to feed their Pathfinders pricier premium fuel.

Common issues

On a test-drive, be sure to scrutinize the condition of the used Pathfinder candidate's leather seating (if equipped) for rips and tears. Ensure proper and

owners typically rave about the looks, power, ride quality and comfort levels of their machines. Off-road prowess, noise levels and overall driving confidence are highly rat-

relatively quick operation of all power windows, the CD player, and especially, the CD changer on higherend models. Be certain the instruments

all illuminate and function properly, and the air conditioning blows cold within a few moments of being turned on.

Be sure the 4x4 system's various modes can be easily engaged and disengaged as explained in the owner's manual, too

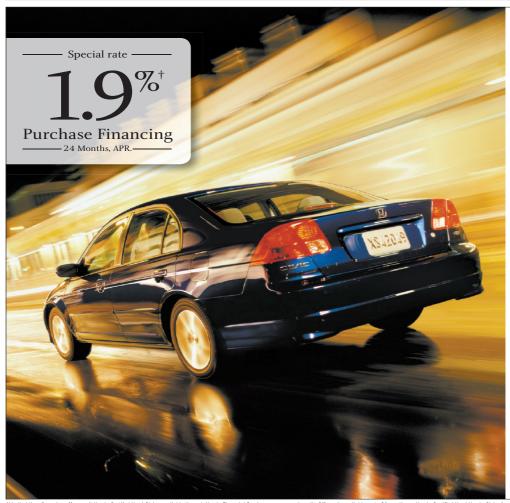
Have the underside of your used Pathfinder candidate inspected exhaustively for any signs of excessive rust, dents, offroad damage, leaks or holes. Differentials and axles should be inspected visually, as should brake lines, fuel lines and suspension components. If the Pathfinder you're considering was formerly offroaded carelessly

neglected, this is the time to check for potential problems.

The verdict

A clean and well cared-for Pathfinder should prove a rewarding driving ma-chine both on the road and off. Shoppers who find their ideal Pathfinder candidate will likely join a happy and proud commu-nity of Nissan truck own-





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Crossword

- 1 Craze
- 4 Touch
- 8 Exposed
- 12 Call day
- 13 Legal worker, for
- short
- 14 Grad 15 Doughnut shop
- qty.
- 16 Steakhouse entrees
- 18 Last letter
- 20 Wapiti
- 21 Historic times 24 Doc
- 28 Workplace for TV's
- Det. Mac Taylor 32 Puerto —
- 33 Old nuke org.
- 34 "Mean Girls" ac-
- tress
- 36 Put on 37 Bridge coup
- 39 Central or Mountain, e.g.
- 41 Church council
- 43 Contemptible
- 44 Floral garland
- 46 Hold 'Em 50 Paperback West-
- ern, often
- 55 Trench 56 Mid-month date
- 57 Greet silently
- 58 Took a meal
- 59 Admonisher's word
- 60 Scored 100 on 61 — Kippur

Down

- 1 Loyal pooch
- 2 Teensy bit
- 3 Stun 4 Garb

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- 6 Swiss canton
- 7 Domesticated 8 Popular game show
- host Bob
- 9 Foreman foe 10 Massage
- 11 Type squares 17 Freddy Krueger's
- street
- 19 Jewel 22 Oodles
- 23 Master, in old India
- 25 Queen of Carthage 26 PC picture
- 27 Scoop holder
- 29 Depend (on)

30 "

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- 40 Last lette
- 42 Hideaway
- 47 MRI forerunner
- 49 Rose feature
- 50 Accomplished
- 52 Chaps
- short 28 Mama — Elliot

- see clearly now.

31 Crimson Tide

- 35 Got snug and cozy
- 38 Harass
- 45 Corn Belt state
- 48 Car
- 51 Altar affirmative
- 53 Carpet cleaner, for
- 54 Cain's mom

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➤ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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	6	9	8					
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	5	8						
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					6			5

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	6	2	1	3	9	4	7	8
7	3	4	2	6	8	5	9	1
9	1	8	4	5	7	3	2	6
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Pee Wee. Wishing you a Very Happy Birthday on Oct 27th. You are the apple of my life, and the sunshine in my smile. You're the BEST daughter a Mom could ask for. Loving you forever and мом

Kitten breath, Love you babe from puppy face.

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FRIDAY Min -3° Max 9°

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Andrew Schultz,



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 With Saturn moving slowly but relentlessly through the partnership area of your chart you must expect the occasional clash of egos. Think of it as a

test to see how you react.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may feel a bit run down today but that is to be expected seeing as how hard you have been pushing yourself in recent weeks. Maybe it would be wise to cut back on your commitments a bit.

Ⅱ Gemini May 22-June 21 A creative activity has ground to a halt and no matter how hard you try you can't seem to get it

and leave it for a while. Maybe

it's just that you're overtaxed.

moving again. Take the hint

Gancer June 22-July 22 Forget about personal issues today and focus on your material situation. Are you earning enough money? Are you happy

not be possible.

plans may be disrupted today, so don't promise others that you will be at a certain place at

a certain time because it may

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Has your golden touch deserted you? Maybe it has, for a while, but don't make a big issue of it because luck, like everything else in life, goes through recurring phases

have been times of late when you felt a bit lost, as if you were not quite sure where you belonged. Saturn in your sign with what you possess? If not it is certainly taking away some may be time for a change of diof your anchors but your founrection. What can you do to dations are still strong. kick-start your career?

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have a tendency to fear the worst and with Saturn moving through the most sensitive area of your chart your anxieties have a mind of their own.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It may seem as if someone has turned against you but don't be too sure. According to the planets they are still as loval as ever but they need to juggle their commit-

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 No one does tough as well as Capricorn and cosmic activity in the career area of your chart means you'll get both jeers and cheers over the next 24

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 All your doubts and fears will be swept away when Mars moves into one of the more positive areas of your chart One particular friend will inspire you to be amazing.

)— Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Don't give away too many secrets. You may like to gossip but if you say too much about other people today you may accidentally say too much about yourself as well. SALLY BROMPTON

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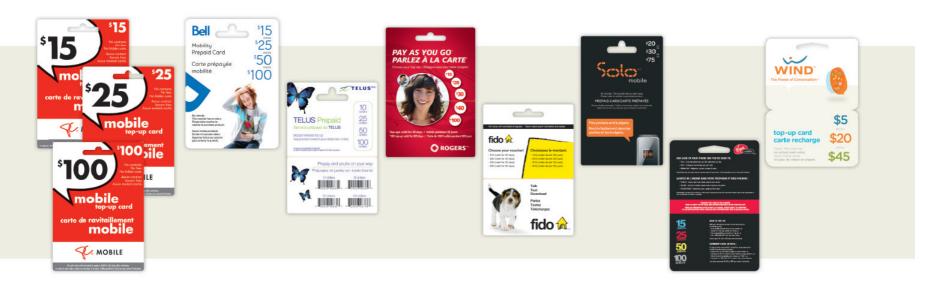
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